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CHRISTMAS DANCE.

In response to invitations issued by a committee of gentlemen, a dance was held at the Exchange Hotel on Monday night, December 30th. There were thirty-six couples present, and there would have been several more couples in attendance but for illness, and the excellent work which vaccination is doing on numerous arms. Excellent music was furnished by Swartz's orchestra, and the dancing was prolonged until about half-past three in the morning. Nice refreshments were served, and all the arrangements about the house were well made. Those present from out of town were: Dr. Marion Vastine, Henry Geary, Richard Lockard, Miss Marie Sharpless, Miss Katharine Sharpless, Miss Sarah Seesholtz, Miss Helen Baldy, Catawissa; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jackson, M. J. Oswald, Berwick; Misses Mabel, Elizabeth and Margaret Waller, Alex. Stuart, Indiana, Pa.; Thomas Forrest, New York; George Norman, Philadelphia; Miss Dollie Millard, W. R. Irvin, Centralia; Miss Kelly, Miss Nesbit, Lewisburg; Miss Hutchison, Kingston; Miss Leonore Jones, Nanticoke; W. J. Benson, Mt. Carmel. There were some rich costumes worn by the ladies, and it was a very pretty party in every way.

Three In Succession.

The Wheelmen basket ball team was up against it again Friday evening. They promised their friends to retrieve the loss of the game at Danville the week before and of course the followers were out in goodly numbers to witness the walloping. But what a disappointment. The locals were slower than a Wilkes-Barre and Western freight train, and it was with difficulty that the audience restrained itself. Danville apparently threw baskets at will, because like the Irishman's explanation of the water going over Niagara Falls, "there was nothing to prevent it." The final score was 28 to 16. This makes three straight defeats for the Wheelmen. The cramped area in which the boys are compelled to practice is responsible in a large measure for the poor showing of late. They pass the ball successfully enough in the small inclosure at the old Presbyterian church, but when they get in a larger room different tactics are necessary and as a result they are lost. But there are also other little defects which can be overcome only by constant practice. We hope to sing a different tune next time.

Terrible Accident.

At the conclusion of the Christmas entertainment in what is known as the Vandershice church, situated about one mile and a half from town Saturday evening, an accident occurred which almost resulted in the loss of a human life. The attendance was very large and while the host of souls was passing from the gray light of the building out into the night, Miss Letha Wolf, aged nine years, who had taken part in the exercises, in some manner or other came in contact with a lighted candle. In an instant almost she was enveloped in a sheet of seething flames. The people at once realized that prompt action was necessary and men rushed to the assistance of the unfortunate girl. The flames were smothered by means of shawls but not until her face neck and arms had been severely burned. She was hastily removed to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and Dr. Bierman summoned. He dressed the injuries and made the patient's condition as comfortable as possible.

Death Claims Mrs A. J. Beagle.

Mrs. Andrew J. Beagle died at the family residence on the Light Street road, on Thursday. Her illness was quite protracted and in many different forms. Death, however is attributed to pneumonia.

Mrs. Beagle was possessed of a good christian spirit, and her life was worthy of emluation.

The family which consists of a husband, a son and two daughters, moved to this town several years ago from Hemlock township. Shortly afterward, Mrs. Beagle joined the Lutheran Church, which alliance has always been held most sacred by her. She was sixty-three years of age.

Short services were held over the remains at the residence Sunday morning, after which they were taken to the Cemetery at Heller's Church for interment.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

Is a thoroughly modern, active and well equipped bank, prepared to give its customers every facility of every sort that may be justified by business conditions.

Accounts are solicited.

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A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Why Don't Men Marry?

This was the subject of an extended conversation overheard by the writer while in a local store the other day. There were many reasons advanced. Here they are:

A great many men don't marry because they can't get the one they want; bachelors have high notions. Second, because many of them are cowards; they dare not face the music, they dodge the question. Third, because they have no faith in women; they think marriage a lottery. Fourth, they are selfish; they cannot yield for another's good; can't support a family. Fifth, woman's extravagance, probably the most general cause of man's hesitancy; expensive living and extravagant dress. It costs as much to launch a woman on the sea of wedded life as it would to fit out a schooner. The appearance of some Christmas shoppers broke up the conference before the other fellow had been given an opportunity to express himself.

Terrible Calamity at Rupert.

The little village of Rupert is in deep sorrow over the terrible calamity that befell Joseph Fedder, one of its aged residents Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Fedder was crossing the tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and was struck and run over by the up passenger train due in Bloomsburg at 2.34. The engineer whistled for the crossing, but as Mr. Fedder's hearing is impaired its sounds never reached him, and not until the iron monster was upon him did he realize the danger, then it was too late. and over him went the ponderous wheels, severing both legs, and inflicting other bodily injuries. His condition is critical in the extreme.

We have been unable to learn his exact age, but he is well advanced in years. The whole populace of the little town is effected, and on every hand can be heard expressions of sorrow.

Dance and Luncheon.

Misses Martha and Ella Franey gave a dance Monday night in honor of their guests, Misses Blanche Maher and Edna Black, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and Miss Elizabeth Bachman, of Bloomsburg, in the large store room of J. J. Franey, at the corner of Main and Oak streets. At midnight the dancers retired to the spacious drawing and dining rooms of the Franey residence and partook of a dainty luncheon prepared by the mother of the hostesses, Mrs. J. J. Franey. At about 2:30 the affair broke up, the large crowd having enjoyed a splendid evening. The Riley orchestra furnished the music.—*Shenandoah Herald.*

Gone to Lewistown.

Eugene F. McCabe went to Lewistown, Pa., this morning, where he has accepted the position of General Manager of the Lewistown Electric Light & Gas Co. His family will remain here until spring. A. W. Duy, Esq., will probably assume the duties of General Manager of the Bloomsburg Electric Light & Gas Co., of which he has been cashier for several years.

Men's Meeting.

Dr. J. P. Welsh will address the men's meeting the first Sunday of the New Year. Special music by the musicians of the Normal School.

The woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association served a free lunch in the Y. M. C. A. building Wednesday afternoon.

Death of Burton G. Waples.

Succumbs to an Attack of Bright's Disease.

Grovania on Friday morning lost one of its most valued and substantial citizens in the person of Burton G. Waples, who succumbed to an attack of Bright's disease, after an illness lasting only two weeks, in the sixty-first year of his age. The deceased was the son of Captain Waples, and was born and raised in Almedia, this county. He resided for many years in Danville, where he was well known and highly respected.

On the 9th of last month he moved to Grovania, where since 1882 he held a partnership with C. D. Garrison in the general merchandise business and where he was also interested in the lime and stone business.

The deceased was never married. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Fisher, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Sara Lyons, of Norristown.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday with interment in the Episcopal Cemetery at Danville.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. John residing on Iron Street, had a narrow escape from death Thursday night, caused by coal gas. Mrs. John awoke early Friday morning with a severe headache, but knowing that she was subject to the discomfort and thinking that it would soon pass over, she went back to bed. She was awakened again this time by the groans of her husband. He had just been vaccinated and she attributed his apparent agony to that cause. At half-past seven he made an effort to get up. He finally reached the first floor where he became unconscious. It was then that the presence of coal gas was discovered. Mrs. John's call for help was responded to by the neighbors, who sent for Doctor John It is the opinion of the physician that death would have resulted, had the couple remained in the room another hour.

It is Deputy Allen Now.

The new year has brought with it a change in the list of County officials. Deputy treasurer C. A. Kleim on Tuesday resigned his position. County Treasurer Jeremiah Snyder, at once appointed W. B. Allen to the place, and that gentleman is now attending to the business of the office.

CHRISTMAS.

20 DIFFERENT PATTERNS

TOILET ❋ ARTICLES

TO SELECT FROM.

Sterling Silver,

25c. to $12 Each.

Complete Desk Sets,
Brush and Comb Sets,

From $2 Up.

See my advertisement on page 5.

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Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

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REMOVAL SALE!

WE TAKE POSSESSION

OF THE

Lockard Building,

Corner Main and Centre Sts.,

MARCH 1st.

AND WOULD RATHER SELL

Our Goods at Cost

THAN MOVE THEM.

BEN GIDDING,

THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

Life's Work Ended.

D. C. McHenry died at his home in Berwick on Friday, after a long illness, during which he suffered much. He was in his 74th year. He was born in Greenwood township, and was the son of Absalom and Permilla McHenry, he being one of seven children, two of whom survive. His wife and two daughters survive him, also one grandson and two great grandsons. Few men of Berwick were so well known or more esteemed. He was a member of the school board thirty-two years. He entered the employ of Jaekson & Woodin in 1850 and had been with the concern continuously until his sickness disabled him. Funeral services were held on Monday at two o'clock.

An excellent likeness of Fire Chief S H. Harman graced the state news page of Friday's Philaphia *Inquirer*.

Removal!

J. G. WELLS will remove his hardware store to room now occupied by Ben Gidding, about

March 9, 1902.

All goods not in the staple line will be sold at

REDUCED ❋ PRICES

rather than move them.

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J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Leader Department Store.

THAT GUESS. THAT RUG

The Contest Closed at 9 O'clock, Dec. 24.
There were more than 10,000 guesses.

No one in the store knew the size of rug. No one knew the number of tufts.

At 9 O'clock, December 24th,

the following certificate was handed Mr. A. H. Cook, our bookkeeper, in a sealed envelope:

BLOOMSBURG, Dec. 24, 1901.

I eereby certify that on this day I measured and computed the number of tufts in the Tabriz Rug, which the Leader Store Co., Ltd., advertised that they would give away to the person guessing nearest the correct number of tufts therein. The size of the rug is 11 feet 6½ inches long, 8 feet 5 inches wide. The number of tufts is 2,293,280. I also certify that up to this time I did not know either size of rug or number of tufts.

(Signed) W. LAW,
Supt. Tapestry Dept. Magee Carpet Co.

A careful examination of the cards was then made and the following cards showed as follows:

A. H. Bloom, No. 497,	2,298,240.
Mrs. W. H. Whitney, No. 521,	2,254,736.
Mrs. F. D. Dentler, No. 557,	2,250,110.

The rug was then given with our compliments to A. H. Bloom, Cashier Farmers National Bank.

The successful guesser went about it in a business like manner. He put in 15 more guesses, taking for his basis of calculations varying sizes of rugs. The other guesses were:

No. 504	2,837,460	No. 505	3,119,040
" 502	2,304,000	" 506	2,954,800
" 503	2,688,120	" 491	2,558,160
" 501	2,448,720	" 492	2,407,680
" 500	2,700,280	" 493	2,541,440
" 499	2,188,800	" 494	2,454,800
" 498	2,584,760	" 495	2,325,900
" 496	2,425,920		

Original cards are hanging in windows of U. S. Express Co., on Main street.

To the disappointed ones we tender our regrets. We wish we could have given away ten rugs instead of one. But a fairer contest we never started or closed.

To our many patrons our sincere thanks. You gave us 75 per cent. increase in business over last year.

AND NOW FOR 1902 WE ASK A 100 PER CT. INCREASE.

We promise you better goods, lower prices, greater variety, closer attention than 1901.

Wishing you a Happy New Year we are, yours for business,

—o—

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Sts.,

LAWMAKERS MEET.

Opening Day of New York Legislature Quiet.

GOVERNOR ODELL'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

The Assembly Re-elects Old Officers. Taxation of Mortgages to Be Session's Star Legislative Feature.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—The state legislature convened at 11 a. m. today instead of at noon, as has heretofore been the custom. The election of officers created little interest and was carried out in accordance with the programme fixed by the caucuses held last night by the Republican and Democratic assemblymen and senators.

The slim attendance was a noticeable feature. Very little interest was manifested in the proceedings, and all signs indicated the belief that the coming session would be a brief and perhaps uninteresting one.

The assembly officials were re-elected, as follows:

S. Fred Nixon, speaker; Colonel A. E. Baxter, clerk; Frank W. Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; principal doorkeeper, Jacob Kemple, New York; first assistant doorkeeper, Andrew Kehn, Albany; second assistant doorkeeper, Charles C. Gray, Livingston; stenographer, H. C. Lammert, Kings.

The Democrats named for speaker Hon. George M. Palmer of Schoharie, which honor carries with it the leadership of the minority on the floor.

Taxation of mortgages will be the star legislative feature of this session. All other questions that it was thought some weeks ago would cause a big flurry have simmered down in importance until they are as nothing at all beside this greater topic. At least this is the opinion of Speaker Nixon, the man of all others who, next to the governor, ought to know.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Mr. Odell's Recommendations to the State Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—Governor Odell's message begins with a statement of the financial condition of the state. This shows that the total debt of the state Sept. 30, 1901, was $10,075,660, and the total amount received into the treasury during the past year, together with the balance from the previous year, was $37,834,497.43, against which there have been drawn warrants amounting to $28,045,146.27, leaving a net balance on Sept. 30, 1901, the close of the fiscal year, of $9,789,351.16. He adds:

"A careful study of the expenditures of the past year, providing as they did for many extraordinary emergencies, leads to the belief that $20,000,000 will be ample for the coming year and will thus make possible the lowest direct tax in the history of our commonwealth."

The governor next turns his attention to the insane asylums of the state and declares that there should be a change in the methods of administration.

The governor finds similar features of undesirable administration in the charitable institutions, declaring that not only is there unnecessary expenditures for maintenance, but unreasonable requests for needless improvements.

Recommendation is made that the law which provides for the building of roads in the state be so amended as to give to the state engineer supervision not only during construction, but for all time, over all roads in which the state has so large an interest.

Following this attention is called to the condition of the state prisons, which the governor says are old, antiquated and in some cases positively dangerous to health. Existing conditions, he declares, should be remedied as soon as possible.

"The almost total abolition of state taxes will bring home to the taxpayer the fact that his expenditures are to be peculiarly local, and if they are excessive the remedy rests with him to rebuke those who are charged with the administration of his local affairs. It has been found wise to limit by constitutional enactment the bonded debt of any municipality to 10 per cent of its assessed valuation. The desire to exceed the debt limit leads to overvaluation, particularly in large municipalities, which the unfortunate property owner is powerless to correct except through the tedious delays of law. Fairness should be the basis for the imposition of all taxes, and the state board of tax commissioners should enforce the provision against excessive as well as low assessments. The legislature should amend by general law the powers of the state board, so as to make it a reviewing court to investigate and correct inequalities in the matter of assessments and thus become not only a mediator, as between counties of the state, but also serve to protect the rights of individuals in each locality. I recommend such action.

"I have learned also of excessive salary lists in various municipalities, and while perhaps it may not be proper for the legislature to interfere, yet, as in the matter of debt, there should also be a safe margin to enable each local legislative body to absolutely fix and determine the percentage of total income to be so expended. In looking over the salary list of the city of New York it will be found that there are several officials who receive a larger salary than the governor of the state or of the cabinet officers of the United States, and it cannot be claimed with any degree of truth that the services rendered are always commensurate with the compensation given. I recommend action by the legislature which will absolutely fix a percentage based upon the total tax levy for the salary lists of all municipalities."

The governor says that a small tax upon mortgages could be imposed without any very serious objections and adds:

"A tax could be levied which might be known as a recording tax, to be collected by the county clerks and registrars throughout the state, of, say, 5 mills upon the mortgage recorded, and after the payment of one such tax be free from all other taxes except the transfer tax. The total amount of mortgages annually recorded in the state is about $600,000,000. A tax of 5 mills upon this would amount to $3,000,000, which sum would increase the revenues from indirect taxation to an amount almost equal to the annual requirements of the state."

Action should be taken, he declares, to restrict the attendance at normal schools to those who are intended to enter the profession as teachers.

The governor declares that laws should not be enacted for various cities which are repugnant and injurious to other portions of the state and continues:

"If by local option is meant the right to determine whether the doors of the saloons may legally remain open on Sundays, a departure is proposed from the fixed rules which have governed the administration of our excise laws, and it then becomes a question which concerns not only a particular city, but every section of our state. Before submitting a referendum to the cities the whole question should be passed upon by the people at large in the same manner as were the provisions which gave the mayors the right of veto and other features of home rule now guaranteed them by the constitution enacted in 1894. I feel, therefore, that no legislation should be enacted except there is more of a general demand than is apparent at present, and that under no circumstances should a referendum be permitted to municipalities until sanctioned by the entire electorate of the state."

The governor discusses the subject of canals at some length and says that he is convinced a definite policy as to future expenditures should be determined upon by the legislature. He says:

"If the locks of the present canal were enlarged, it would expedite traffic and shorten the time between Buffalo and New York. This lock enlargement, while aiming to provide for the future, would be of vast benefit at the present time.

The governor suggests the appointment of a court of arbitration to decide disputes between employers and employed.

The governor recommends an amendment to the election law which will provide for the placing of the names of all candidates upon a single ticket and that what constitutes a marked ballot be more clearly defined.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Coroner's Jury In Hallenbeck Case Holds Four Nephews.

HUDSON, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Columbia county never witnessed such a scene as was presented last night in the county courthouse at the inquiry into the death of Peter A. Hallenbeck of Greenport, who was murdered Christmas eve, when the three Van Wormer brothers and Harvey Bruce were brought into the courtroom in charge of Sheriff Best and Chief of Police Lane to hear the charge of murder in the first degree read to them. The building was densely packed with spectators, who struggled frantically to get a glimpse of the prisoners. In their efforts to see them they jumped on the back of the heavy oak benches, which gave way with a crash under them, causing great confusion.

It was confidently expected that at least some portion of the confession of Harvey Bruce would be disclosed, but the district attorney and coroner positively refused to let any part of it be made public.

The grand jury will act Jan. 13 in the case, and the trial will probably take place in May.

IN BLIZZARD'S GRASP.

Northern New York Town Shorn of Power and Light.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Ogdensburg was caught in the grasp of a snow blizzard from the northwest yesterday afternoon. The gale snapped off the monster pole at the entrance to the Ford Street bridge, and in falling the telephone, telegraph, electric light, fire alarm and trolley wires were torn loose and carried to the ground in a tangled mass.

Never was such a brilliant electric display as followed witnessed here before. Sheets of flame shot to a great height, and there was a continuous blazing of the swaying wires. Many persons going to work were crossing the bridge on the girders, on which many live wires were lying, but no one was injured.

Two hundred telephone wires were useless and all communication from outside the city shut off. The electric light and fire alarm systems were useless. Linemen are busy repairing the damage.

MISS CROPSEY FOUND.

Body of Long Missing Girl Floated In the River.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 28.—The body of Nell Cropsey, who mysteriously disappeared from her home on the night of Nov. 20, has been found in the river opposite the Cropsey home by two fishermen.

The verdict of the jury was as follows:

"We, the coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. I. Fearing to inquire into what caused the death of Ella M. Cropsey, do hereby report that from the investigation made by three physicians of Elizabeth City and from their opinions and also from our personal observation said Ella M. Cropsey came to her death by being stricken a blow on the left temple and by being drowned in the Pasquotank river."

The jury recommended that James Wilcox, Jr., who was last seen with the girl, be held for examination.

The Depew-Palmer Nuptials.

NICE, France, Dec. 28.—Miss May Palmer and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew were married yesterday by the civil ceremony required by law. The civil marriage took place in the American consulate and was conducted by United States Consul Harold S. Van Buren under a special dispensation of the secretary of state. Miss Palmer being a Catholic, the first religious ceremony took place in the Church of Notre Dame today at 11 a. m. Then followed a wedding in the American church at 12 noon.

Costly Gems Stolen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Jewelry valued at more than $55,000 was stolen from Paul G. Thebaud of 158 Madison avenue yesterday morning, including an eleven carat diamond, famous in jewelers' circles as one of the purest of pear shaped stones and valued at 20,000. A valet has disappeared and is suspected of having committed the theft.

Johnson Declines Treasurership.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson has declined a tender made to him by Governor Voorhees of the office of state treasurer of New Jersey. Mr. Johnson said that, while he appreciated the honor done him, he preferred to remain in his present position.

Jeffries and Sharkey Matched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have been matched for a contest which will involve the heavyweight fistic championship of the world.

THE RAILROAD WINS

Temporary Injunction Against Northern Pacific Dissolved.

JUDGE REFUSES STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

It Is Held by United States Circuit Court That the Road Was Acting Under Authority of Its Charter.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—Judge William Lochren of the United States circuit court has dissolved the temporary injunction issued in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway company by Judge Elliott of the district court of Hennepin county last Monday.

The injunction which was dissolved by the order of Judge Lochren restrained the Northern Pacific from issuing any evidences of indebtedness to retire the preferred stock of the company or to retire the preferred stock in any other manner than by the use of the surplus net earnings of the road.

It also restrained the Northern Pacific and its officers from entering into any agreement or doing any act by which the road would be consolidated or merged through the medium of the Northern Securities company with the Great Northern or the Burlington or either of them.

After the decision was made orally by Judge Lochren at the close of a day's argument by the attorneys for both sides an effort was made by the plaintiff's attorneys to have the court fix the amount of bond which would be required in order to appeal from the decision and to stay all further proceedings in the lower court pending the appeal.

Judge Lochren refused to allow a supersedeas bond in any amount to be given.

Judge Lochren held that the Northern Pacific was acting within the authority of its charter, of the contract entered into between it and its stockholders as incorporated in the certificates of preferred stock and of the agreement entered into Nov. 13 in attempting to retire the $75,000,000 of preferred stock.

He also held that railroad corporations could not do indirectly what the law prevented them from doing directly and that any method by which consolidation of two or more competing and parallel lines would be brought about would be illegal and a writ of injunction would lie to restrain the consummation of the plan, but that there was nothing in the case as presented to him that would indicate the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway company were attempting such a consolidation.

Governors Decide to Fight.

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 1.—A definite plan of action to defeat the proposed consolidation of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railway systems has been unanimously agreed upon by the governors and attorneys general of seven northwestern states, in which those roads have mileage. Legal action will be instituted immediately in Minnesota courts with this object in view, and, to quote Attorney General Douglass of Minnesota, "the thing will be fought to a finish." Just how, when or where these suits will be brought neither Governor Van Sant of Minnesota nor Attorney General Douglass would state.

German Cruiser Sent to Venezuela.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The small German cruiser Gazelle has been ordered to sail immediately from Kiel to Venezuelan waters. The government intends to send one or two other small warships to re-enforce the present German squadron in the Caribbean sea. The additions to Germany's naval force in the Caribbean will not be sufficient to give rise to suspicions among the people of the United States that Germany meditates anything beyond the collection of claims due German subjects. The German government desires beyond anything else in this matter to avoid disturbing the government or the people of the United States.

Five Shot; Two Killed.

TURNERS FALLS, Mass., Jan. 1.—Louis Bitzer, who shot and killed his clerk, Miss Ida Columbe, and his five-year-old son and attempted to take the lives of his wife and two other children yesterday, was taken to the Franklin county jail in Greenfield and will be given a hearing in the district court today. He will be charged with murder, and it is likely that he will be held for the grand jury, which will convene in March. Friends of Bitzer claim that he was insane when he committed the murders, but the officers, after a careful investigation, say that they have secured no evidence to bear out that claim.

Mrs. Hobart's New Year Gift.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 1.—The Children's Day nursery here has received from Mrs. Jennie T. Hobart, widow of the late Vice President Hobart, a New Year's gift in the form of a plot of land 100 by 25 feet in Paterson. In addition to the land Mrs. Hobart also gives $25,000, with which to erect and furnish completely a modern building adapted to the needs of the nursery.

A Quiet Election.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 1.—The elections passed off yesterday without notable incident in this district. The Nationalist was the only ticket in the field, and it was consequently elected. Very few votes were cast in this city, and little interest in the proceedings was apparent. The day was unusually cold and rainy.

CANINE TASTE FOR CHEESE.

The Assertion Is Made That Dogs Prefer It to Any Other Kind of Food.

"'Do dogs like cheese?' Well, I should say," exclaimed a waiter in a lunch cafe, reports the Philadelphia Record. "I imagine that dogs prefer cheese to any other food that is going. I didn't know this myself till two or three months ago. Then, one afternoon, a man happened in here with a very nice fox terrier, and I tossed the animal a lump of cheese from a plate which a pie-eater had just abandoned. 'Oh, he won't eat that,' said the owner of the dog. 'Very likely not,' said I. But by that time the terrier had hopped with a grunt of joy on the morsel, and he swallowed it with such a blissful look as I never saw on a dog's face before. And—would you believe it—the next morning, bright and early, that fox terrier came in here alone, and ran to me, and looked up in my face, wagging his tail. I thought I knew what he wanted, but, to make sure, I threw him a bit of meat. He turned away from it in disgust. Then I threw him a bit of cheese, and he was happy. He hung around two days. His owner located him at last and took him home. 'I'll keep a stock of cheese on hand for him hereafter,' said the owner, 'or otherwise I know that he'll return to you again.'"

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Radical Methods of Dealing with Certain Domestic Difficulties That Never Fail.

To remove ink stains from carpet—burn the carpet.

Light is essential to health—also to the owners of gas stock.

To rejuvenate ancient butter—turn it over to the soap-grease man.

If you would never have tainted fish, order nothing but salt pork.

If shutters are removed during the afternoon they will not slam at night.

A splendid thing for mosquitoes is a fat man who isn't troubled with insomnia.

Never deposit hot ashes in a wooden vessel. Ask the government to lend you an ironclad.

Never use kerosene to kindle a fire. A load of kindling wood is much cheaper than a funeral.

To prevent preserves from molding—place them on the top shelf of a closet and give the key to a small boy.

WORTH $300,000,000.

The President of a certain big Oil Company is said to be worth $300,000,000. A tidy bit of money and no mistake. And yet he isn't happy. In an address to a Bible class he spoke of trials and troubles of the rich and the loads they have to carry. A young lady whispered to a friend that he might wear a Benson's Porous Plaster on his back or, better still, divide the money among the members of the class. I don't know why her idea about the plaster makes me want to laugh, but it does. All the same I have seen plenty of people laugh after putting Benson's Plasters on their backs or chests, or on any other spot where there was weight, heaviness, weakness or pain. It may be the sharp stabs of neuralgia, the aches and wrenches of rheumatism; it may be colds in muscles or bones; it may be those kidney or lumbago thrusts that make you yell as at a dog bite; or it may be a strain or cramp, *anything* that wants quieting and comforting. Dont bother with salves, liniments, lotions, etc., or with any of the stupid and useless old style plasters. Clap on a Benson's. It relieves *at once* and cures quickly. It stops the pain and makes you laugh for the very ease and good feeling of it. But watch out against imitations and substitutes. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

Lots of fellows are overwhelmed by too many ancestors.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Build'g, Chicago. (16y926

Pipe dreams are not restricted to plumbers.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 28
Eggs, per dozen	28
Lard, per pound	13
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 00
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	85
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	9
Turkeys, do	12½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 52

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 30, 1901.

Affairs at the White House have taken a peculiar turn of late and some of the idiosyncracies which were expected of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when he first became President have appeared. This was particularly noticeable in his final disposition of the Schley affair. His attitude in the matter was autocratic in the extreme. It cannot be denied, of course, that General Miles had violated a technicality, but while he had, perhaps, laid himself open to mild reproof there was no ground or precedent for the drastic reprimand which the President saw fit to administer, and many who know Mr. Roosevelt believe that he permitted his annoyance over the entire Navy Department wrangle to lead him beyond the dictates of his more deliberate judgment.

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This belief is carried out by the scene which occured in the White House the day that the reprimand was made public. General Miles called at the White House, presumably with a view to ward off a public reprimand, when he was met at the entrance to the President's reception room by the President himself. Without regard to the number of people present, without even closing the door, the anteroom being full of newspapermen, the President proceeded to "scold" the General Commanding the Army in a manner that would have been of questionable dignity had General Miles been a West Point cadet, and evidenced a sad lack of appreciation of the dignity of his own position and the courtesy due to the General's rank. A Senator who was present, and who is a warm friend of the President, said "It is a great pity. The President was simply mad, and gave way to his feelings, but it is just like him, as he used to be."

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Immediately upon the heels of his interview came a serious affront to Secretary Long. Acting probably upon impulse the President instructed Secretary of War Root, to make public the letter calling upon historian Maclay for his resignation and signed by Secretary Long. As soon as he returned to the War Department Secretary Root gave out typewritten copies of the letter to the newspapermen who immediately took them to the Secretary of the Navy to ask for an expression of opinion from him. He positively declared that no such letter had been written and that the copy was spurious. He imagined that the newspapermen were laying a trap for him. Later he learned that the President had authorized the publication of the letter and had to explain that when he denied its authenticity he did not know that the President had decided to send it. Mr. Roosevelt also explained that he had instructed Secretary Root to make it public and had forgotten to advise Mr. Long.

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Another instance of the President's peculiarities is the case of Secretary Gage who has denied his resignation continuously. The President when asked on Monday about the Secretary's resignation said that he had never seen it and yet it is known that Governor Crane was offered the position by the President, personally, early last Friday. The President might as well have said that he has offered Mr. Gage's position to another without asking for his resignation. What prevents Gage from sending in his resignation now and at the same time making it public so, in as far as possible, to save his dignity, it is difficult to understand.

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Governor Crane declined the honor although he was pressed to accept by Senator Lodge. The President then tendered the portfolio to Governor Shaw of Iowa, who has accepted and will probably assume the duties some time in January. The position was a difficult one to fill as a man who has the ability to administer the office with credit to the administration usually has far greater opportunities elsewhere and only motives of patriotism or personal regard for the President will induce a man of great ability to accept.

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There are growing indications that the Philippine tariff bill which passed the House just before adjournment will call for considerable revision at the hands of the Senate. The objections to the present measure are growing on all sides and the recommendations of the Taft Commission serve to emphasize their wisdom.

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The recent meeting of the Panama Canal Company, at which it was determined to sell the canal to the United States at almost any price, will change the aspect of the Nicaraguan canal bills in Congress and may delay the passage of the Morgan and Hepburn bills. It is, however, believed by many that those bills have done their work in creating the panic which seized the members of the French company, resulting in the resignation of M. Maurice Hutin and the determination to "sell out at all cost."

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Those members of Congress who are interested in the movement to curtail Southern Congressional representation are sadly discouraged. They had counted on the support of the President but he has declined to be a party to the affair. He has not condemned the movement nor would he, it is believed, refuse to sign a bill carrying the purpose into effect if he received it from Congress but he declines to take any leadership or to lend his influence in Congress. There is a great hope of Mr. Payne's influence on the President expressed by the friends of the measure but Mr. Roosevelt is not an easy man to influence and it is more probable that the promoters of Southern reduction will lose a friend than gain one when the new Postmaster General enters the Cabinet. A caucus of the republican leaders will be held as soon as Congress re-assembles at which it will be determined whether the movement shall be made a party measure or not.

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Either just before or immediately after Postmaster General Smith's relinquishment of the duties of his present office there will be formulated a violent protest against the efforts of the Postmaster General and the third assistant postmaster General to curtail the second class mail privileges. The President is entirely in sympathy with General Smith in this movement and the protest will, therefore, be made in the form of a Petition to Congress. The American Civil and Religious Liberty Association is leading the attack. There seems, however, to be a strong conviction among the members of Congress, that second class mail privileges should be limited to legitimate newspapers and magazines and as the new Postmaster General favors one cent postage, which can only be secured by reducing the present second class expenses, it is not likely that the petitions will produce much effect.

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Don't moisten your food with the idea of saving your teeth. It spoils the teeth and you will soon lose them.

Don't use steel knives for cutting fish, oysters, sweetbreads or brains. The steel blackens and gives an unpleasant flavor.

Don't scrub your refrigerator with warm water. When necessary sponge it out quickly with two ounces of formaldehyde in two quarts of cold water.

Don't put tablecloths and napkins that are fruit-stained into hot soapsuds; it sets or fixes the stains. Remove the stains first with dilute oxalic acid, washing quickly in clear water. —MRS. S. T. RORER, *in the January Ladies' Home Journal.*

To Limit Wheat Crops.

Farmers Requested to Sow Only Small Quantities of Wheat.

Many Pennsylvania farmers have received circulars asking their co-operation in a Kansas scheme to limit the production of wheat by curtailing the area devoted to this crop. The proposition is that each farmer entering into the scheme shall only sow enough wheat in 1902 for his seed, and let the world at large obtain its supply as best it can.

The indications are that this plan like many similar ones will fail to obtain the sanction of the class which it is proposed to benefit, for farmers seem disposed to advise the course to their neighbors, but to increase their own wheat area. At present many farmers in this state are feeding wheat to stock. Careful experiments prove that if fed to poultry this way of disposing of the crop is more profitable than a sale at present prices.

To Live In Glass Houses.

Philadelphia is to Make an Experiment With Consumptives.

Dr. John V. Shoemaker, president of the municipal department of charities and correction and a member of the faculty of the Medico-Chirurgical college, Philadelphia, has secured from the city council an appropriation of $80,000 with which he expects to build eight one-story glass houses on a seven-acre tract of land adjoining the almshouse, where consumptive patients will live in an atmosphere of ozone generated by powerful electric appliances similar to the rarified air of high mountains.

In the almshouse are more than 500 persons in various stages of consumption.

The framework of the pavilions will be constructed of steel and the walls and roof will be of glass. Each pavilion will be equipped with the latest devices for maintaining a regular temperature. Ventilation of the glass houses will be an easy problem, the glass walls and roof being in sections and of pivotal construction, so they may be opened or closed at will.

"The classification of the 500 or more patients is of prime importance," said Dr. Shoemaker on Sunday "They will be divided among the eight pavilions according to the stage of the disease. In one will be those in the most advanced stage and the others will be graded down in exact accord with their condition.

"Practical isolation will be effected by the system of ventilation and the constant generation of ozone in the pavilions.

"There will be static electric batteries in all the pavilions, and these will be supplied by wires running from a central station on the grounds. The machines reinvigorate the air and destroy the germs of tuberculosis, with which it is constantly infected by the patients. They generate ozone rapidly, and this has a stimulating effect on the patients."

The "New Woman" and Divorce.

Cardinal Gibbons Accuses Her of Being Largely Responsible for the Wrecks of Families.

"As I have said before, I regard woman's rights women and the leaders in the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex," writes His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, in *The Ladies' Home Journal* for January. "They teach that which robs woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive, and which gives her nothing in return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery. While professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own caprices and passions. She never feels at home except when abroad. When she is at home, home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination, in some social triumph, or reveling in some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her husband comes to his home to find it empty, or occupied by one whose heart is void of affection for him. Then arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements, and the last act in the drama is often divorce. I speak the sober truth when I affirm that for the wrecks of families in our country, woman has a large share of the responsibility."

"DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"

The little fellow has blown with all his strength, and the downy tufts still cling to the dandelion stem. According to the oracle of childhood mother does not want him. But mother would tell a different story. She has noticed the weakness of the lungs, and if she saw him now, flushed with his unusual effort and struggling to stifle the cough which followed it, she'd feel how much she wanted him, and wanted those "weak" lungs made strong, that she might not lose him.

For "weak" lungs, obstinate cough, hemorrhage, weakness and emaciation there is no medicine so healing and so strengthening as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is especially valuable for children, building up weak bodies with sound, healthy flesh. It is entirely free from alcohol and narcotics.

"Winter before this, my oldest boy (who is now nearly five years old), had a terrible cough; he had it the whole winter and all summer," writes J. M. Parr, Esq., of Cameron, Screven Co., Ga. "Physicians did him no good and nothing my wife and I could do did him any good. After your 'Discovery' had cured my cough so quickly, when everything else failed, I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, she having carried him there to see if the change would do him good. We were living in Savannah, Ga., at the time. She brought him back and after giving him your great 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a time, he entirely recovered."

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Caught His Train By Display of Nerve.

Stood on Track With Back Turned and Climbed Aboard When Locomotive Stopped.

"Dis train go Dureya?" calmly asked a Polish miner at Shickshinny on Saturday, of the engineer as he reversed his locomotive and sprang to the tracks, where the man stood but a few feet in front of the train.

The foreigner is no suburban resident, but he had a novel method of catching a train which he missed. The miner was half a mile from the station when his train pulled out in the direction from which he was coming. The man stood in the middle of the track with his back toward the approaching train, and calmly smoked his pipe.

The whistle of the locomotive failed to move him, and the engineer, thinking it was a case of suicide, stopped his train.

When the man learned that it was the train he wanted he coolly climbed into the smoking car without a word and rode to his destination.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

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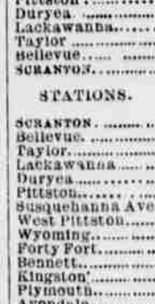

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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 3, 1901

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1 50	10 00	5 55
Cameron	6 47	2 01		6 06
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	6 16
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 30
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 35
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 41
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 46
Lime Ridge	7 35	2 46	10 54	6 52
Willow Grove	7 40	f2 51		
Briarcreek	7 44	2 53		16 59
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	7 06
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	7 18
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Huntock's	8 27	3 31		7 41
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 47
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 51	7 56
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	8 07
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	8 10
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07		
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	8 17
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		8 21
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	8 24
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 28
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 32
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 35
Taylor	9 34	4 40		8 43
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 50

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	f10 05	f55	6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 10		
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 21	6 39
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44
Forty Fort			2 31	
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35		2 54	
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12
Huntock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	f11 43	3 40	7 41
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	f7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 55
Briarcreek	8 23		3 50	
Willow Grove	8 27		3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 09	3 58	8 07
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 13
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25
Danville	9 00	12 47	4 35	8 40
Coalasky			f4 32	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 46	
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.—ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.03	6.25	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2 37	6.45	6.10
7.08	11.58	6.20	2.10	" P. & R	8.49	2.39	6.47	
7.03	11.55	6.18	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.42	6.50	
6.53	11.46	6.07	1.50	Paper Mill	9.02	2.52	7.00	6.27
6.50	11.43	6.04	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.55	7.04	6.30
6.40	11.35	5.56	1.30	Orangeville	9.13	3.03	7.13	7.10
6.29	11.26	5.46	1.00	Forks	9.28	3.13	7.23	7.35
6.25	11.22	5.42	12.58	Zaner's	9.27	3.17	7.27	7.45
6.18	11.14	5.33	12.45	Stillwater	9.35	3.25	7.3	8.00
6.08	11.06	5.25	12.35	Benton	9.43	3.33	7.43	8.30
6.04	11.02	5.21	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.37	7.47	8.40
6.00	10.59	5.18	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.40	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.55	5.13	11.58	Laubach	9.55	3.45	8.01	9.00
5.48	10.48	5.03	11.48	Central	10.02	3.52	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.45	5.00	11.30	Jam. City.	10.05	3.55	8.15	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
LEAVE				Corrected to Nov. 4, 1901.				ARRIVE

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In effect Dec. 8, 1901.

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38 3 46, 6.21.

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		$677,572.65

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CAPITAL STOCK		$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		139,127.52
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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—While pulling stumps in the pigeon hills, near Hanover, William Ruth found a tin box containing a large sum of money, which is believed to have been hidden by a miser many years ago.

—In the ruins of the hay barrack, which, with two barns on the farm of Thomas Hunt, near Hempstead, were destroyed by fire Friday night, were found the charred remains of Alexander Eberg, of Hampstead.

—Nervous prostration has overcome Mrs. Glass, of Sunbury, widow of Fireman Glass, whose body has not yet been found in Lycoming creek, as the result of her husband's tragic death, and it is feared she cannot recover.

—James Riland, a well known resident of Sunbury, died on Monday night. He served two terms in the Legislature from Northumberland county, and was one of the oldest Masons in that town, having joined the order in 1854.

—Oliver C. Brass, of Muncy, has posted notices offering a reward of fifty dollars for the recovery of the body of his five-year-old son, Theodore Brass, who was drowned at the village of Port Penn, near Muncy, on the afternoon of December 12th.

—The Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company will begin in a short time clearing a site in Dubois for a large pig iron mill. Eighty acres of ground have been purchased. A nail mill, foundry, machine shops and boiler works will also be built.

—John Lutz, the wife murderer, who will die on the gallows at WilkesBarre on January 21, still refuses to speak, and has, by a nod of the head, informed his keepers that he will die without breaking the silence he has maintained for the past two years.

—Fire broke out in one of the dressing rooms of the Grand Opera House, WilkesBarre, Saturday afternoon, just after the matinee performance was ended. The members of the Aubrey Dramatic Company lost their wardrobes. The fire department responded promptly, and saved the big building from destruction. The loss will be about $3000.

—During a celebration at the home of Joseph Bushara, at Gilberton Thursday night, Joseph Butswink endeavored to manage the festivities and got very indignant when the boarding boss resented it. A fight ensued, during which Butswink swung an ax at Bushara, taking a huge chunk out of the latter's head. The aggressor was arrested and now awaits trial by court.

—The body of Daniel McCarthy, of Mananoy City, 65 years old, who has been missing since Tuesday last, when he set out from the home of his son, in New Philadelphia, to spend Christmas with his daughter, was found Saturday by a searching party in a clump of laurels along the St. Clare pike, about six miles from his home. He was frozen to death, and had been dead several days.

—Rather than turn his deputies out of office, Sheriff James Harvey has served Luzerne county for the past five months practically without pay.

—The prosperity of the miners since the big strike reduced the fees from sales of properties, and he was compelled to contribute his salary of $500 per month to pay his deputies.

He will retire from office and politics this week.

—The Watsontown Table and Furniture company have made arrangements to greatly enlarge their plant. The ground for the addition to the building has been staked off and work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. This increase of capacity is due to the greatly increased trade of the factory. The company has booked several large contracts for tables and the outlook for business in 1902 is most encouraging.

—Search for the bodies of the two men—the fireman and brakeman on the illfated train, who lost their lives in the accident at Lycoming Creek bridge two weeks ago, has been continued diligently until this time, but without success. It may be continued a few days longer, but it is believed to be a useless undertaking at this time owing to the condition of the river, and it has been stated that the search will be abandoned within a day or two.

Threw an Indian Over His Head.

State Senator Cochran Was an Athlete in His Youth.

The following story is related of State Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, who in his younger days was an athlete of renown. Even now it would not be entirely safe for an Indian to tackle him unless the warrior was in pretty good physical shape.

When Senator Cochran was a young man he and his brother walked from Maine to Pennsylvania and secured places in a lumber camp, where they were soon among the best, and it was not long before they were cutting timber for themselves. In course of time Senator Cochran made a purchase of a large lumber area in one of the Northwestern States, and went out to look at his purchase. The Indians of that section, while not hostile, were still not in love with the white man, and when Senator Cochran applied for shelter in one of their camps one evening they gave him grudging consent. It was on one of their feast days and they were celebrating it with games and trials of skill, wrestling, etc.

One big buck had thrown every man that tackled him in a wrestling match and called out loudly for another opponent. The chiefs looked about them and sized up Senator Cochran, at the time a tall, well-built, hardy specimen of American manhood, and decided that the white stranger should tackle the red champion. Mr. Cochran at first demurred and did not care to take part, which was interpreted as fear on his part, and there were insinuations from the chiefs that he was afraid. He saw he would either have to do something or forever lose any hold he might have in that section, so he stripped for the fray, much to the delight of the Indians who were of opinion that the white man would go down in the general wreck that the red champion was strewing about him.

The white man and the red man went together, felt warily over each other for a good hold, when suddenly the red man felt Cochran's grip on him and then the astounded chieftains were aware of their champion sailing through the air over the white man's head. Senator Cochran merely caught him in the old waist hold, turned him over and flipped him into the air as easily as he would a novice, and the Indian came down on his head, a fallen idol. From that time there was nothing too good in the Indian camps of the Northwest for J. Henry Cochran and the red men gave him the name of the champion strong man and wrestler. And to-day Senator Cochran is as fine a specimen of a man 56 years of age as there is in Pennsylvania.

In Regard to Vaccination.

In spite of the fact that the weather for the past two weeks has been most favorable for a spread of small pox, the disease appears to have been checked, and in places most effected no new cases have been reported. This proper condition has been brought about by the prompt action of the Health Boards, in the various towns, and vaccination. Inasmuch as there has been considerable discussion of late in regard to efficacy of inoculation we herewith append the opinion of a doctor who has had a wide experience with small pox.

"It has long been an established fact that the only preventive of this dread disease is vaccination, and as vaccination is the only alternative the public should be properly informed as to what constitutes a safe and reliable form of vaccine. Every one who permits himself to be vaccinated should have a right to inquire into the purity of the virus 'scratched' into his blood, and in order that all may be able to judge for themselves we herewith draw attention to the fact that glycerinated lymph, which presents a thick, white appearance, should be avoided. This milky appearance in vaccine virus is indicative of pus cells and may produce violent inflammation that will lead the patient (and frequently the physician) to believe that the operation is a successful one, while the person may not be protected from small pox in the least.

"The very purest form of vaccine is the unadulterated and clear lymph, dried upon ivory points. No cases of lockjaw have ever been reported to have followed the use of dry ivory points.

"If glycerinated vaccine is used either in tubes or on ivory points, it should be first examined closely and if it shows this milky appearance it should not be used. Many cases of lockjaw have been reported as having followed the use of this material, which is advertised as 'pulp vaccine.'

"Pure vaccine virus is of a light brown color and very clear. This can readily be distinguished from the pulp material with the naked eye."

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Anniversary Services.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Jerseytown will observe its first anniversary with appropriate services commencing on Sunday next and continuing throughout the week. The first service will be held at 10:30 in the morning. This sermon will be preached by Rev. S. D. Wilson, of Catawissa. Another service will be held at 2:30 p. m. and another in the evening. There has been no speaker announced for the afternoon meeting, but in the evening Rev. S. D. Wilson will preach. The celebration for the balance of the week will consist of services each evening at 7:30 at which the following well known divines will preach: Monday evening, Rev. J. E. Ott, of Washingtonville; Tuesday evening, Rev. J. C. Willhelm, of Behton; Wednesday evening Rev. C. E. McKelvy, of Talmar; Thursday evening, Rev. J. W. Bell, of Strawberry Ridge; Friday evening, speaker is to be supplied; Saturday evening, Rev. A. C. Logan, of Buckhorn. The pastor Rev. David Y. Brouse, extends a special invitation to the public to attend all of the services. Everybody will be welcome.

The Lutherans of Pennsylvania will hold a great missionary conference in the City of Philadelphia, at St. Mark's church, Thirteenth and Spring Garden streets, January 6 to 8, 1902. This promises to be one of the largest gatherings of Lutherans, as scores of laymen and women from about six hundred parishes in the state will join their pastors to attend this convention.

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Special Services.

To be Held by Rev. A. Houtz During January.

Special services in the interest of the Memorial Church at Washington will be held as follows: On Sunday January 5, Hidlay at 10:30 A. M. and Briercreek at 2:30 P. M.; January 19, Orangeville at 10:30 A. M., and January 26, St. James at 10:15 A. M. and Zion at 2:30 P. M. It is generally known that President Roosevelt and family attend Grace Reformed Church. This however is a mere mission chapel located on the rear of the lot, and has a sitting capacity of only 150. Two years ago, a movement was started to raise funds to erect the main building which is to be a memorial Church. As the present little chapel cannot accommodate over one-fourth of those who at times desire to attend worship there, the Synods have taken such action as will assure the erection of the Memorial Church this year.

An edifying address has been carefully prepared by the pastor for the occasion. All are invited, and the membership of the Church are especially urged to be present.

That all may have the privilege of contributing to this patriotic and religious enterprise, a *free-will* offering will be lifted.

A Christmas Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. W. B. Mericle and family, who reside in Madison township near Heller's Church. A little before noon on Christmas day they were visited by a party of about thirty people who took possession of the house, and proceeded to make themselves at home. They came well provided with all the good things that go to make up a Christmas dinner, turkeys, chicken, and all the accompaniments. The ladies arranged the dinner table which as usual on such occasions, groaned under the burden of good things. Mr. Mericle and his family were made the guests of the day, while the visitors assumed the role of hosts and hostesses. It was such a dinner as the ladies of Madison know how to prepare, and there are none better. After a most delightful day, the visitors departed toward evening. Those present were Asher Girton and family; I. N. Maust and family; William Thomas and family; O. Wagner and family; D. B. Mericle and family; Joseph Weiss, Miss Sadie Weiss, Miss Jennie Beagle.

Spent Christmas Together.

There was a pleasant gathering of five brothers, the first time it has occurred for many years, at the Normal School on Christmas. The group consisted of Prof. James H. Dennis, who is a member of the Normal faculty, S. J., of Cornell, W. V., a senior at Haverford, L. H., principal of the public schools at Orangeville, and John A., who holds a lucrative position as book keeper at Hatboro.

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At Lutheran Parsonage, Espy, Pa., Tuesday Dec. 24, 1901 Mr. Albert Whitenight and Miss Belle Conner, both of Bloomsburg, Pa. by Rev. H. E. Harman.

PUGH—METHERELL. At the M. E. Parsonage, Espy, Dec. 25, S. W. Pugh, of Bloomsburg, and Emma M. Metherell, of Bloomsburg by W. H. Hartman.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

The winter term at the Normal opened on Tuesday. There are many new students enrolled.

The small pox scare in Sunbury has died out. All the houses have been released from quarantine.

Edward Monaghan and Miss Mary Conrey, both of Centralia, will be married on January 8th.

It is now 1902. Many have no doubt made new resolutions, while others will continue in their old habits.

Roy Gardner has resigned his position at Berwick. He will remain in town with his father for the present.

The public schools of town opened on Monday after a weeks respite. The children thoroughly enjoyed the vacation.

George W. Keiter, Jr., has moved from Third street into the Mrs. Creasy property, on West Second street.

Amos Krum is seriously ill with pneumonia, corner of Fourth and Railroad streets. His condition holds out no hope of recovery.

The Bloomsburg National Bank has issued a very pretty callendar for 1902. Its beauty is enhanced by a large photogravure in colors.

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The music at St. Paul's Church on Christmas was good. The attendance was not.

George W. Hess, the Jeweler, has been confined to his house since Monday by an attack of the grip.

A lodge of Elks was instituted at Danville Monday evening with a charter membership list of thirty-five. A number from the order of this town attended the ceremonies.

Lloyd Dietterich, of Berwick, mingled with old friends in town last week. He has sold out his restaurant in Berwick, and announces that he is open to consider any good business proposition.

Be on the safer side and get vaccinated. Specialists tell us that the treatment is an absolute safeguard, and with the contagion on all sides of us, the wisdom of submitting to it at once can be readily seen.

The New Year was ushered in rather mildly in Bloomsburg. The ringing of the church bells was not general, and only one or two whistles were heard to toot a welcome to the new year. The noise was greatly curtailed from that of former years.

The Danville *Sun*, published by Hon. Rufus K. Polk, and the *News*, published by the Danville News Publishing Co., have consolidated. Henceforth the paper will be known as the *Evening News* and will be issued from the office of the News Publishing Co.

Under the influence of Saturday, Sunday and Monday's rains the streams hereabouts came up rapidly and a repetition of the high water of two weeks ago was threatened. A cessation of the storm, however relieved the fear and the river and creek fell back to their normal condition.

William Brobst, of Berwick, who when a boy drove the mule that supplied the power for the Jackson & Woodin Manufacturing Company, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke on Friday. He has always resided in Berwick. He was born there eighty years ago. Six daughters survive.

The cornerstone of the First United Evangelical church at Berwick, was laid Sunday. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. C. Reese of York, E. D. Keen of Nescopeck and Presiding Elder Young of Lewisburg. Isaiah Bower had charge as leader and the collections amounted to $350.

Irvin A. Snyder has succeeded his father Gehrad Snyder, as proprietor of the Exchange Hotel. The change went into effect yesterday. The elder Snyder retires from the business and will in the future devote his time and energies to the interest of the Beaver Lake Copper and Smelting Company of which concern he is the president. The new landlord has the well wishes of his host of friends for success.

Quite a number of our townspeople witnessed the production of "The Power Behind the Throne" by the Mildred Holland Company at Danville Tuesday evening. The audience was one of the largest and most select that has assembled in Danville's play house this season. Miss Holland's interpretation of the part of "Aria" was excellent and the other members of the company are well cast and have abundant opportunities for showing their fine dramatic ability.

The Seventeenth Congressional District, comprising the counties of Columbia, Northumberland, Montour and Sullivan, now represented by Hon. R. K. Polk, will be called upon to select a suitable Democrat for Congress. The name of A. L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg, one of the most popular Democrats of the State and a leading lawyer, has been prominently mentioned for the place. Columbia county, under all the usages of the party, is entitled to the next nomination.—*Carlisle Public Pointer.*

THE COLUMBIAN enters upon its 37th volume this week.

There is a vacant store room up town. The last tenant came here a stranger, and didn't advertise. He has left town because Bloomsburg is "too slow" for him.

Associate Judge elect J. T. Fox received his commission through Register and Recorder John C. Rutter on Thursday. He will enter upon his second term next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Carpenter attended the wedding of Miss Harriet Everett, daughter of W. H. Everett Esq. of Muncy, to Mr. Frank B. Paulhannis of Bethlehem, at Muncy on Thursday.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the parlor of the Exchange Hotel has attracted a great deal of attention. In addition to the ornaments, it is illuminated with numerous incandesent lights.

Ben Gidding on Monday placed a big order with one of Philadelphia's leading firms for spring and summer wearing apparel The goods will be on display in his new store corner of Main and Center the latter part of March.

E. B. Tustin departed on Tuesday for La Cananea, Mexico where he proposes to start a bank. He was accompanied by William Hehl, a book-keeper at the First National Bank who will look after the books of the proposed financial institution.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held at Bellefonte this year. Shamokin was to be the place but the existence of smallpox there necessitated the change. The conference will meet in March.

William D. Dentler arrived home on Wednesday. He has been absent for over a year during which time he has had charge of the ladies department in a large Omaha, Neb. shoe store. He will assist his father in the store in the future.

Robert Runyon won first prize and Geo. P. Ringler second at the Wheelmen's euchre Tuesday night. In the early part of the evening the members were entertained by Mr. Williams, of Bangor, Pa., who styles himself the World's Warbling Wonder.

William Shaffer was stricken with a stroke of paralysis Monday night at his home on East street, and for a while it was feared that he could not recover. He rallied however and at present is resting quite comfortably. He was eighty one years of age on Monday.

Berwick, Catawissa and Coles Creek will soon be made a missionary charge, under the care of Rector D. N. Kirkby of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He will be assisted by a Deacon. A lot was obtained in Berwick in 1804, but this will be the first real attempt to maintain service there.

After suffering much pain from a needle broken off in her hand, Mrs. Harriet Jones, of Danville, has been relieved of suffering by an operation performed at Dr. Nutt's private hospital, at Williamsport, where the X-Rays were turned on the hand and the needle located and removed just in time to prevent blood poisoning.

Mr. Myron W. Coleman, of Satersfield, Pa., and Miss Minnie A. Crossley, were the principals of a nuptial event which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crossley in Benton Saturday evening December 21. Rev. R. H. Sawtelle, of the Christian Church was the officiating clergyman.

The interest of the United Telegraph and Telephone Company in this vicinity have been entrusted to the care of a new man in the person of R. A. Briggs, who for a year or more has been employed by shoe merchant F. D. Dentler. The former manager H. G. Ruoff has resigned and will leave in a few days for Philadelphia to engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Briggs is a careful business man and the news of his appointment will be received with pleasure by his many friends.

Fire last evening completely destroyed the boiler house at J. L. Dillon's East Fifth street green houses. The alarm was sounded about seven o'clock, when the fire was in its incipiency but the isolated location of the structure prevented the firemen from reaching it until it was too late to save. It was feared by many that the system of heating the green houses was crippled by the fire and that Mr. Dillon's loss from that source would be great, but upon inquiry this morning we learned that such was not the case.

PURELY PERSONAL

J. G. Wells made a business trip to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Howard Traub spent several days in WilkesBarre last week

Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawitsa, was in town a short time on Monday

William H. Coffman spent New Year's Day with friends in WilkesBarre.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Bertha Erath, of Wilkes-Barre, is in town with relatives for a few days.

Hon. Rufus K. Polk of Danville, was observed on our streets Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sloan spent New Year's day with Mr. Sloan's daughter Mrs. Andreas at WilkesBarre.

James MacEwan will leave for Philadelphia in a few days. He is thinking of moving his family to that city.

Mrs. B. A. Gidding left on Saturday for Mt. Carmel where she will spend a month or six weeks with her parents.

John P. Conway, of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, enjoyed the hospitality of Hazleton friends over Sunday.

Clinton Dewitt, of Stillwater, and Jacob Geisinger, of Forks, gave this office a pleasant business call Tuesday afternoon.

James Dougherty, of Philadelphia, who has been spending his Christmas vacation with his parents in town, returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

Miss Dollie Millard, after a pleasant visit in town, returned to her home on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ikeler.

Will Mellick, who superintends the composing department of the "Wilkes-Barre Record," Luzerne county's foremost daily, mingled with friends in town on Saturday.

Dr. Hugh W. Buckingham of Mahaffey, Indiana County, was in town a few days as the guest of his brother Robt. Buckingham Esq. He formerly resided in Bloomsburg, and takes great pleasure in reviting reminiscences of bygone days. He left for home on Wednesday.

H. Bruce Clark is reported this morning to be improving and his ultimate recovery is confidently expected.

Our aged townsman, Mr. John K. Grotz, was seized with illness on Saturday night, and owing to his advanced years his condition was regarded as serious, but we are glad to state that he is reported this morning as being much improved.

Ent Post, No. 250, will have public installation of officers on Friday evening, at 8:00. All old soldiers, their families and friends, are cordially invited to attend.

By order of Post Commander,
S. W. BAKER.

The prize contest, which has been going on at N. Malfaiera's confectionery store, was concluded on Tuesday. The prizes are now ready and will be handed over upon presentation of the proper number. Look up your tickets and see what they contain. No. 240 draws the clock; No. 227, a bunch of bananas; No. 183, three pounds of toys; No. 190, two pounds of taffy, and No. 229, a peck of peanuts.

William H., the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brooke, died about three o'clock Sunday afternoon, after an illness of typhoid fever covering a period of three weeks. The case was an almost hopeless one from the beginning He was an interesting child, admired by all, and the inexpressible grief and gloom that has overshadowed the parents through his death is shared by the whole community. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. The remains were interred in Rosemont Cemetery.

The Christmas festival for the children of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School was held in the Parish House Saturday evening. A very prettily trimmed Christmas tree occupied a position on the right hand corner of the platform, while other decorations were in keeping with the joyous season. The program rendered was an exceptionally pleasing one, the little folks all acquitting themselves with great credit. At the conclusion of the exercises candy and oranges were distributed. The happy culmination of the Christmas exercises is due wholly to the untiring energy of the Sunday School teachers.

Death's harvest has been a large one during the past week. The last one to answer the summons was Mrs. Phoebe E. Crouse. Her spirit took its winged flight to the other world at the residence of her son George Crouse, on Railroad Street Wednesday morning. Her illness was very brief lasting only about one week. She was sixty-six years old and is survived by a husband and four children. She was twice married, her first husband's name was Sones. To this union there were two children born, Mrs. Mary Reed of Laporte and James Sones of Danville. The children born after her second marriage are N. B. Crouse of Yorks, Mrs. Gill Rough of Berwick and George, with whom she had been making her home. Rev. M. E. McLinn will conduct the funeral services on Saturday afternoon. The remains will be interred in the Crouse Cemetery near Orangeville.

CLARK & SON.

We offer special inducements in the following departments, in part, as follows:

Coat and Suit Department.

Ladies' blue and grey Oxford Melton Cloth Coat, all lined, at $2.98.

Ladies' Black Kersey Coat, all lined, with storm collar, $6.67.

Ladies' Black American Kersey Cloth Coat, satin lined, $8.50.

Ladies' Black 42-inch Auto Coat, all satin lined, Kersey Cloth, $12.82.

Ladies' Norfolk Jacket Suit, real value, $14.00, now $12.00.

Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suit, $12.00 value, at $10.68.

Fur Department.

Ladies' Victoria Scarf, with six 20-inch tails,	$6.78
Ladies' Long Double Scarf, 8 tails, at	5.00
Ladies' Muffs, new block, at	5.50

Dress Goods Department.

A few items mentioned here.

Regular $1.00 Colored Cheviots, at	85c Yd
Regular 75c Homespuns, at	56c "
60 in. Cravenettes, all wool, at	$1.50 "
58 in. Golf Goods, plaid backs, at	1.25 "

Underwear Department.

Children's Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	25c
Children's Vests and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c
Boys' heavy fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers,	25c
Ladies' Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	50c
Ladies' Union Suits, at	$1.00
Ladies' Shirts and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c ea.
Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts and Drawers, fleecy "	42c "

Table Linens For Christmas.

Heavy Cream Damask at 46c a yard.			All linen.
" " " "	55c	"	" "
" half bl'ch'd "	" 50c	"	" "
A nice bleached linen	" 75c	"	" "
A fine bleached linen	" $1.00	"	" "

Table cloths, in 2½, 3, 3½ yards long.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 4.

Examination Free.

It may seem strange to some that I make no charge for examination. I believe that this is the best method of conducting a successful optical business. I believe that it will bring me more customers. I want the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity to make my store their headquarters. I want them to feel perfectly free to consult with me every time they have the least suspicion of defective eyesight. I want to examine the eyes of every person in Columbia county once a year. In that way I can keep in touch with you and can advise you when to wear glasses and when not to. When you need them I will make a reasonable charge for furnishing them. Until that time I will charge you nothing.

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Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

NEW YEARS

ALMOST HERE.

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A Few Suggestions for Gifts:

A beautiful line of Imported Fans, Ivory handles, silver spangles on white gauzy silk, selling from $1.00 to $5.00.

Ladies' Chatelaine Bags, in Suede, Walrus and Seal.

Ladies' Wrist Bags, of which fashion now appears.

Fine Pocketbooks and Card Cases.

Gents' traveling cases in fine leather with toilet articles complete.

Gents' Wallets and Writing Tablets.

The art of the jeweler has been called upon to give touch and finish to these goods.

Jewelry and silver.

Toilet Articles in abundance.

J. LEE MARTIN, Jeweler.

A curfew ordinance is proposed in Lewisburg and is being published in the town papers. It provides for the arrest of all persons under sixteen years of age found on the streets after nine o'clock p. m. The Council will discuss the ordinance January 6th and hear arguments pro and con from the citizens.

A Corning, N. Y., dispatch says: "Carlton Bentley and Edna Johnson were married Christmas night. The bride is a sister of Bentley's step-mother, which makes a strange mix-up of relationship. Bentley becomes his father's brother-in-law, uncle to his brothers and sisters, and nephew to himself."

FLOOD CAUSES FLAME

Threatening Conditions Prevail at Richmond, Va.

TWO HUNDRED FAMILIES HOMELESS.

The James River Has Risen to Within Seven Feet of Great Freshet of 1877—City's Gas Supply Cut Off.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 1.—Flood, fire and general excitement prevail in Richmond. The water in the James river has risen to twenty-three and a half feet, within four feet of the level of the great freshet of 1877. Lower Main street and a greater part of Fulton, the extreme eastern section of the city, are flooded. When the freshet was near its height, fire caused by the water coming in contact with the lime broke out in the plant of Warner, Moore & Co., millers and feed supply men.

The property is situated on the creeks of the flooded district, and at one time it seemed inevitable that it would be destroyed, but a change of wind and the splendid work of the fire department averted that. The hose was carried over a line of partially submerged coal cars and buoyed on rafts made of small boats. The firemen fought the flames standing up to their waists in water. The fire was confined to the building in which it started.

It is estimated that the occupants of some 200 small houses on this and the Manchester sides of the river have been vacated temporarily. The gasworks are partially under water and the gas supply cut off. This condition seriously cripples the newspapers, as the metal for their linotype machines is heated by gas. All are working lamps. The incoming southern trains had to run through several feet of water. Bridges are reported gone in various sections of the state, and traffic is greatly interfered with.

Live Stock Lost In Floods.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 1.—Tallassee, where the great dam of the Montgomery Water company is located, is still cut off from all communication. The Tallapoosa river, which separates it from Montgomery, is a raging torrent, and all efforts to cross the stream have failed. Reports from the territory below the dam indicate that much live stock was drowned. There was no loss to crops, as they had been gathered. One of the state farms was in the path of the flood, and the superintendent reports that many hogs and cattle were drowned. The branch line of railroad connecting Tallassee with the main line of the Western Railroad of Alabama is washed out, and trains are not running.

Tennessee River Very High.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The Tennessee river reached a stage of forty feet here last night and is still rising. According to prediction, it will continue to rise slowly and may reach forty-two feet here. Several factories in low ground here were compelled to shut down yesterday, and working people in the more exposed lowlands were compelled to move out of their houses. Some damage was done by the flooding of basements. The river is falling at and above Kingston, Tenn., and is rising at all points below Chattanooga.

Damage at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The rain which fell almost incessantly for nearly two days resulted in a dangerous freshet in the Schuylkill river, and the water of that stream is 15½ feet above normal. All of the big industrial plants along the Schuylkill at Manayunk and Norristown, near here, are flooded, and work has been suspended.

Miller Named For Comptroller.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Governor Odell has appointed Nathan L. Miller of Cortland county as state comptroller to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Erastus C. Knight of Buffalo. He also appointed G. D. B. Hasbrouck of Ulster county as a judge of the court of claims to succeed John F. Parkhurst of Bath, resigned. Nathan L. Miller is a prominent attorney of Cortland, Cortland county. He is chairman of the Republican general committee of that county and was a candidate for a court of claims judgeship.

Could Not Change His Color.

BUFFALO, Dec. 31.—John Jackson, a negro bellboy, formerly employed at the Genesee hotel, drank carbolic acid and died in great agony. Jackson was in love with a white woman and has been taking an electrical treatment in an endeavor to change the color of his skin. Disappointed in the results of the treatment, Jackson killed himself.

New York Postoffice Makes Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Postmaster Van Cott announces that for the first time in the history of the postoffice the receipts for the year exceeded $10,000,000. The amount for the year was $11,020,864.01, showing an increase of $1,051,174.32 over the receipts of 1900. This is the greatest increase on record.

Oberlin Wins Rockefeller Prize.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—By the narrow margin of a few hours the trustees of Oberlin college have raised the sum of $300,000 necessary to secure the conditional offer of $200,000 from John D. Rockefeller, made a year ago. The offer was to expire on Jan. 1, 1902.

Gifts For Employees.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Edward Kemp, the millionaire druggist, by his will, just filed for probate, bequeathed $50,000 to employees who have been in his firm for five years or longer.

DEATH OF SENATOR SEWELL.

New Jersey Loses One of Her Foremost Citizens.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 28.—United States Senator William J. Sewell, who died at his home here yesterday, had suffered from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble, for over two years, but his condition was not considered serious until about a year ago. His constant attention to the duties devolving upon him in his official capacity resulted in 1899 in a collapse.

General William J. Sewell was born in Ireland in 1835 and came to this country in early boyhood. When fourteen years old he entered a commission house, but soon shipped in the merchant marine service, making two voyages to China. He became second mate of a clipper ship before giving up the sea and re-engaging in business.

Mr. Sewell went to Chicago, where he engaged in the banking business, with but partial success, remaining there until the outbreak of the war, when he again came east. He became a captain in the Fifth New Jersey regiment, which was being mustered in, and left for the front. He participated with conspicuous courage in all the engagements in which his regiment took part, including the battle of Spottsylvania in May, 1864.

General Sewell was elected to the United States senate in 1881, succeeding Theodore F. Randolph. He gave way to a Democrat six years later. In 1895, however, he re-entered the senate, taking the place of John R. McPherson. At the beginning of the present year he was re-elected for a full term of six years.

CAPTAIN LEARY DEAD.

First Governor of Guam and Famous For Samoan Incident.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., formerly governor of Guam, died at the United States Marine hospital at Chelsea, where his brother-in-law, Dr. J. Fairfax Irwin, is the surgeon in charge.

Death was due to heart disease, from which the captain had suffered since his return from Guam.

The body will be taken to Annapolis, where it will be given a naval burial.

Captain Leary was held in high regard by his fellow sailors because of the nerve he showed in the presence of two German warships in the harbor of Apia, Samoa, during the stirring times which wound up in the tremendous hurricane that wiped out the German and American navies in those waters in 1889.

The Missouri Launched.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 28.—Members of the president's cabinet, with their families, and several bureau chiefs of the navy department were here as guests of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company to attend the launching of the battleship Missouri, which took place at 11 o'clock today. A large number of senators, members of the house and others were present, including Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri and his daughter, Miss Marion Cockrell, who acted as sponsor at the launching. The Missouri is a sister ship of the Ohio and the Maine. Her contract price was $2,885,000. Her keel was laid Feb. 7, 1900, and on the latest construction report she is set down as 51 per cent completed.

Pardoned by Governor Savage.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.—Governor Savage has granted an unconditional pardon to Joseph S. Bartley, former state treasurer, who five years ago was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary on conviction of having embezzled $210,000 of state funds. The pardon went into effect from the moment it was delivered to Mrs. Bartley by the governor's private secretary. It was presented to Warden Davis at the penitentiary a half hour later, and later, with his family and lawyer, Bartley was brought in a carriage to his home in the city.

To Release Captive Indians.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 31.—General Frank Armstrong, as agent of the war department, is at Fort Sill, Okla., making arrangements for the release of Chief Geronimo and the 298 Arizona Apache Indians who are held by the government as prisoners of war. They were captured by General Lawton twelve years ago after a 3,000 mile campaign. They will be allotted land by the government.

Lived 107 Years.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Almon Streeter of Rensselaer Falls, the oldest man in St. Lawrence county, is dead, aged 107 years. He was a lifelong Democrat and is survived by a large family.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western inactive, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.15; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy with cables, rallied on strength in the northwest and toward noon weakened again through heavy realizing sales; March, 87 11-16c.; May, 86 11-16@87½c.

RYE—Steady; state, 70@71c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 75½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Advanced for awhile on local covering and then weakened toward midday with wheat; May, 70 7-16@70¾c.

OATS—Quiet and barely steady; track, white, state, 56@57½c.; track, white, western, 56@57½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $16.50@17.50; family, $17.50@18.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 10.35c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 15@23c.; creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, large, fall made, fancy, 10@10¼c.; state, full cream, small, fall made, fancy, 11@11¼c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 30c.; western, at mark, 23@29c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.25c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 39@39½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 37@42c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅛@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, 82½@95c.

RESCUED BY A BASS.

How Mr. Bingwater Was Towed Ashore by a Fish.

Angler Fortunately Gets Hold of a Lively Black Bass Just When He Had Concluded That All Was Up with Him.

"You may call black bass wormy and say they are not fit for white men to eat," Mr. Bingwater was saying, earnestly, to a Bangor (Me.) Times man, "but just the same I want you to understand that they are about the gamiest fish that swims, and if it hadn't been for one of them I should not be here smoking cigarettes to-day. Hereafter I'll stand by the black bass and all their shortcomings. It happened this way:

"One afternoon early in the week I got the craze and drove out to Pushaw on a little fishing trip all by my lonesome. I had my fish basket and my tomato can full of worms and an old rod which I picked up somewhere about the house, and I made up my mind if there was any fun to be gotten out of bass fishing I would get it. I chartered an old flat-bottomed punt, the cleanest one which I could discover in the vicinity, and then I started out. I rowed like one of the Pennsylvania oarsmen at Henley until I came over near the point of Dollar island, and then I let down the anchor and began to fish.

"It was but the work of two or three minutes to put my rod together, bait the hook with a worm and throw it overboard. After that I waited. I happened to have brought a little pocket edition of Kipling with me, and for the next ten minutes I was deep in the story of the Gadsbys. As I was in the midst of the most exciting part I got a bite.

"I don't suppose that there is need to say anything further in this connection. I played that bass with the hand of a master, and some five minutes later he was flopping and gasping for breath in the stern sheets. As I took

SEIZED BY A HUGE BASS.

the bass off the hook and flung him in the bottom of the boat I made a disagreeable discovery. My punt was leaking badly and there was already quite three inches of water in the bottom. Moreover, it was pouring in with greater rapidity every minute. It was only a question of time before the craft would be swamped. As I can't swim a stroke it didn't strike me that the situation was a particularly pleasant one.

"I decided to toss my line in once more for luck, anyway, and the hook had no more than disappeared beneath the surface when it was seized by a huge bass, who started out toward shore, pulling like a mogul locomotive. The water was rising rapidly and I was getting desperate, when I happened to realize that here was my chance. I quickly made one end of the line fast to a thwart, and, seizing the oars, I helped my friend, the bass, with all the strength that was in me. At last we reached the beach and safety.

"The bass who so fortunately took my bait is still swimming about in the clear, cool depths of Pushaw. I decided that one good turn deserved another, and I carefully removed the hook and tossed him back."

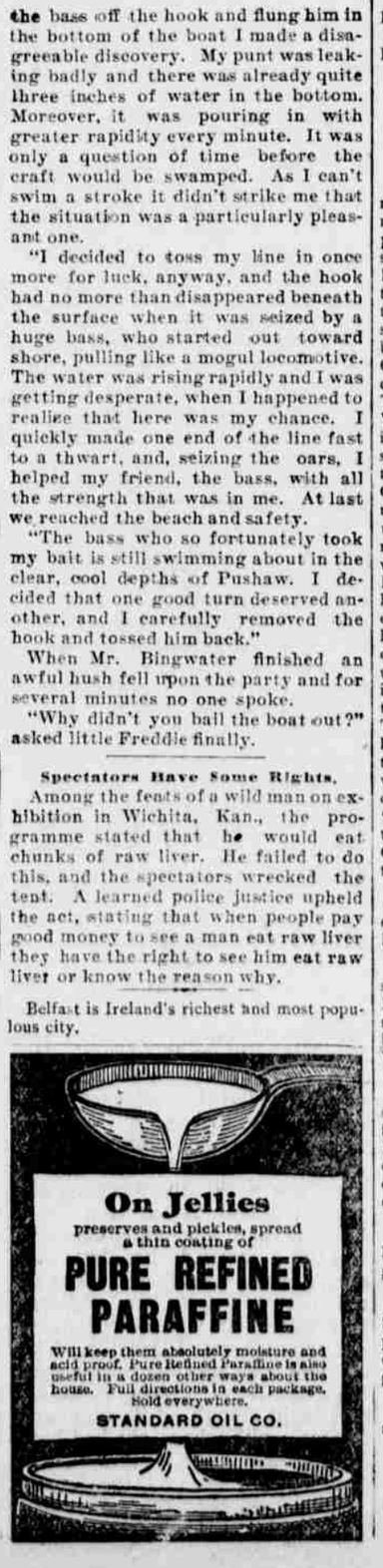
When Mr. Bingwater finished an awful hush fell upon the party and for several minutes no one spoke.

"Why didn't you bail the boat out?" asked little Freddie finally.

Spectators Have Some Rights.

Among the feats of a wild man on exhibition in Wichita, Kan., the programme stated that he would eat chunks of raw liver. He failed to do this, and the spectators wrecked the tent. A learned police justice upheld the act, stating that when people pay good money to see a man eat raw liver they have the right to see him eat raw liver or know the reason why.

Belfast is Ireland's richest and most populous city.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preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of
PURE REFINED PARAFFINE
Will keep them absolutely moisture and acid proof. Pure Refined Paraffine is also useful in a dozen other ways about the house. Full directions in each package. Sold everywhere.
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THE COUNTRY PAPER.

Amid the pile of papers,
That swamp my desk each day,
And drive me weak with clipping
And filing stuff away,
Comes once a week—on Thursday—
The quaint old eight-page sheet
That's printed up in Pelham,
A drowsy county seat.

You see, 'twas up in Pelham
That first I saw the light,
And—well, my heart grows softer
And I feel my eyes shine bright;
Right reverent my touch is,
It spreads the columns wide,
The local's what I'm seeking—
The patented inside.

Ah, here it is: "The County,"
And "Jottings," "Local News"—
You learn whose traded horses
And who have rented pews;
It tells about the school house
Where we used to sit and dream,
A-watching dust specks dancing
In the sunlight's shifty beam.

The sturdy names of boyhood
Come tumbling through our thought,
Of Tom and Brick and Patsey—
How we loved and how we fought!
The friends when years grew graver,
Called now beyond our ken,
In the type-lines of the paper
They live and speak again.

Oh, toilers in life's workshops,
Are not those dream-mists sweet,
Which memory casts about us
When past and present meet?
And so, I love that paper
From the village in the hills
For the old life that it wakens,
For the weariness it stills.

—Nathaniel S. Olds, in Rochester Post.

TRIAL LIST

For Week Beginning February 10, 1902.

Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauser.

Wm. H. Lambert & Co. vs. Simon Raup.

W. M. and J. E. Harmony vs. Geo. Breisch.

The Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pa., vs The Overseers of the Poor of Conyngham and Centralia.

J. B. Rodison vs. B. H. Karns, D. W. Campbell and Elmira J. C. Walker.

Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife, to use of said wife, vs. The Pennsylvania Canal Co.

Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone.

James Gilmore vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

Joseph Judge and Mary Judge, by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend, vs. L. V. Coal Co.

F. E. Miller vs. Borough of Berwick.

Henry Hinterliter vs. Daniel Derr and Clinton Derr.

Emanuel Mauser vs. J. W. Kelchner.

Simon Yedinsky vs. Charles J. Fisher and M. Walenk.

Simon Hons, executor and trustee, et al., vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and the Penna. R. R. Co., lessee.

George Farver vs. American Car and Foundry Co.

Calvin Pardee & Co. vs. Theo. F. Conner.

P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, executors of E. R. Ikeler, dec'd.

W. H. Khawn vs. P. H. Shuman.

C. A. Small vs same.

Lilie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.

Wm. J. Zahner vs. the Twp. of Roar'ck.

H. W. Houck vs. Main, Beaver and Black Creek Mutual Fire and Storm Ins. Co.

Jesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff.

Charles B. Noetling vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co.

George W. Boyer vs. American Car and Foundry Co.

Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek Twp.

Theo. F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon.

W. H. Neyhard vs. Boro of Orangeville.

Thomas Mooney vs. L. V. Coal Co.

Same vs. Same.

Nothing seems lacking in the New Year number of the Ladies' Home Journal to make it the most complete issue of that periodical yet published. In every way it is singularly attractive. Cardinal Gibbons and Rudyard Kipling lead the list of contributors, the one with a strong arraignment of the "new woman;" the other with the true story of how he brought up a baby lion on a bottle! We are told "How Uncle Sam Guards His Millions," and how to have a comfortable home and a garden for $6000. There is a wealth of good fiction. "The Wisdom of the Dove," a clever story by Lilian Brooks; the second part of "The Russells in Chicago," and the concluding chapters of both "A Gentleman of the Blue Grass" and "Christine," are all in this number. Mr. Bok presents an absolutely unanswerable editorial against the "cramming" system in the education of children, which is as unique as it is convincing. Will Bradley shows the dining room of "his house," there is a page of brief stories, anecdotes and poems, and many receipts for home-made candies and a sweet touch. All of the regular editorial departments are unusually interesting, especially that of fashions, which is enlarged to eight pages under the editorship of Virginia Louis Ralston. The illustrations are superb. The cover is by Blendon R. Campbell, a new artist; there are two pages of beautiful photographic views "Along Country Roads," and the second part of the journal's picture story of "What a Girl Does at College," showing the athletic side. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

The produce merchant cannot corner the egg market without getting the lay of the land.

"WORTH IT'S WEIGHT IN GOLD" say sufferers from catarrh, of Ely's Cream Balm. A trial size costs 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by ELY BROS., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1901.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I suffered from a severe cold in the head, and was about dead from want of sleep. I used your Cream Balm and woke up with a clear head and cold almost gone. I would not take five dollars for my bottle of Cream Balm if I could not get another. S. K. LANSDALE.

A barrel of gasoline confined in a cellar has twice the explosive force of a barrel of gunpowder.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.—Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, frost bites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. 1 2 4td

The ash man may not be particularly melancholy, but he is often in the dumps.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher.

DON'T SNEEZE.—Sneezing, snuffling, excessive blowing of nose, congested air passages, watering of eyes and all the other disagreeable symptoms attendant upon colds in the head, influenza, catarrh, hay fever and similar diseases are instantly banished by the use of Clark's Antiseptic Cream. One application gives relief in the worst cases in ten seconds and permanently cures in a very short time. The greatest discovery ever made. Sold under a guarantee. Large tube postpaid for 25c.

Agents wanted everywhere to introduce this remedy. Big inducements offered. Write today for a sample (stamps taken) and terms. CLARK CHEMICAL CO., 12-12-4t. Blairsville, Pa.

DOCTORED NINE YEARS FOR TETTER.—Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."—68.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

It takes a wise man to get others financially interested in a fool scheme.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price, 25 and 50c. Trial size, free. At all druggists.

A friend in need is a friend—who usually wants to borrow a fiver.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER has proved a blessing to many a "man before the public" in cases of hoarseness, bad throat, tonsilitis and catarrh. Some of the most recent evidence of its efficacy comes from a well-known actor, whose home is in New York City. He says: "I have never found anything to equal this remedy for quick relief." 50 cents.—69.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Superstitious people consider it a bad break to crack a looking glass.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York. Break up colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 1 2 4td.

When a man wants to stop smoking let him buy his wife some new curtains.

COULDN'T ESTIMATE ITS VALUE!—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon-light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated."—70.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

NEW SUMMER BOOK.—The Lackawanna Railroad is about to issue a Summer Book for the coming season, in which each town along the line will be attractively written up. For the information of those desiring summer homes it has been decided to admit a limited number of advertisements of hotels and boarding houses, and these advertisements will be placed immediately following the reading matter relative to the town in which they are located.

The demand for such advertisements has been so great that the Company has decided to modify the policy established a year ago and permit a brief number to appear. It is believed that the change will be a gratifying one to those who are anxious to secure some of the increasing patronage along the line.

The local ticket agent has been supplied with specimen pages from this book, showing rates for advertising and other details in connection with it. Copies of these may be obtained upon application. Matter for insertion in the new book must be sent either to the General Passenger Agent or left with the local ticket agent on or before the first day of February.

The local ticket agent will be glad to answer any inquiries. 19 3t

SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. CHANGES.

FLORIDA AND METROPOLITAN LIMITED.

Leaves Philadelphia 3 29 p. m., Baltimore 5.45 p. m., and Washington 7.00 p. m., daily, and arrives Jacksonville 3.50 p. m., connecting for points on Florida East Coast as far as New Smyrna. Through sleeping cars to Atlanta, Jacksonville and Tampa, connecting with steamers for Cuba via Miami or Port Tampa.

Through sleeping cars to Pinehurst Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, commencing December 3, except passengers in cars leaving Saturdays will arrive Pinehurst via electric road from Southern Pines.

CAFE DINING CAR SERVICE

To Florida and Atlanta on Florida and Metropolitan Limited, which is an entirely new feature.

SEABOARD FAST MAIL

Leaves Philadelphia 7 20 a. m., Baltimore 9.34 a. m., and Washington 11.01 a. m., daily, and arrives Jacksonville 9.05 a. m., Atlanta 8 50 a. m., connecting at Jacksonville for all Florida East Coast points and Cuba, via Miami, and for Tampa, Tallahasse, and all other interior Florida. Seaboard Fast Mail avoids an unseasonable hour of arrival in Atlanta. Through coaches to Jacksonville on both trains.

STOP OVER PRIVILEGES

At Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden, Columbia and Savannah on winter tourist tickets not offered via any other line, good either via Richmond or Portsmouth over Seaboard Air Line Railway.

MILEAGE TICKETS.

Good from Washington and between all points on Seaboard Air Line, including Florida, are on sale at $25.00 for each thousand miles, good one year from date of sale. These afford many privileges and cheap rates.

This is the shortest, quickest and best line to Florida, which this season is more attractive than ever, as never before in the history of the State has the orange crop been so large and the many other fruit-growing industries so far developed.

For all information call on Ticket Agent, or address Jos. E. Miller, Passenger Agent, 836 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Jno. R. Duval, Passenger Agent, 201 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

W. H. Doll, General Agent, Passenger Department, Washington, D. C. 4t12 26

Spring openings in pocketbooks are in evidence all the year round.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher.

Uncle Sam's Greatest Secret.

The Paper on Which Our Money Notes are Printed is Jealously Guarded from Pulp to Press.

If there is any secret which Uncle Sam jealously guards it is the process of manufacturing the fibre paper upon which his money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm forty-three cents a pound for it, and this firm does its work under the surveillance of a Government agent. The paper is manufactured of the finest rags, cleaned, boiled and mashed into pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks making imitation of the paper well-nigh impossible. The sheets of paper, already counted twice and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in a Treasury vault and issued to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as wanted. Before leaving the Treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receipt for them. Then the bundles are unwrapped and the sheets are counted twenty-eight times by a corps of women. This is to insure that each printer gets the recorded number—no more, no less. If one sheet of this precious paper be lost the entire force of men and women having access to the room where the misplacement has occurred are kept in, like so many school-children, to find it. Each sheet is issued from the vault for the printing of a definite amount of money upon it. If the lost sheet were intended to ultimately represent four thousand dollars' worth of notes the group of employees to whom the responsibility of its misplacement has been traced must make good that amount if they cannot locate it within a reasonable time. The most expensive loss which has thus occurred was of a blank sheet issued for the printing of eighty dollars upon its face.—JOHN ELFRETH WATKINS, JR., *in the January Ladies' Home Journal.*

Farmers and Labor.

Good Wages in Towns are Steadily Drawing Men From Rural Work.

Despite the gradual and steady increase of farm wages, the last twelve months have been marked by a serious shortage of farm help. From all sections of the state the complaint is the same. Various causes have been assigned for the condition. Among them is the fact that other branches of labor require much shorter hours and pay better wages. Another reason assigned is the fact that farm hands are isolated and cannot meet together during the evening as can laborers in other industries.

It has been claimed also that the character of labor required since agricultural implements of all kinds have been introduced is of a higher grade and should have better wages. Some farmers are looking sideways at the question of Chinese exclusion and wonder if the entrance of this class of laborers might not solve the difficulty, which promises to become more serious each year. The claim is made that at the present price of farm products it is one of the questions to pay higher wages, but the fact seems to be evident that wages must advance until more are induced to work upon farms.

Officials of the state department of agriculture say the demand for scientific farmers in Pennsylvania far exceed the supply. Educated farmers, capable of taking care of large farms and estates and conducting them on the latest improved methods of farming, command salaries ranging from $95 to $125 a month.—Harrisburg *Patriot.*

He Wants Advice.

Brother Newell, of the Dushore *Reriew,* has been approached by a young man, a farmer, who is seeking advice, in regard to the proper length of time to stay when he calls on his best girl. We do not like to tackle this sort of a problem, says the editor, for cases differ so much. It all depends upon circumstances. If a case is in the preliminary stage and the young man is simply reconnoitering, he should leave before the old folks go to bed, unless they are of the 8 o'clock breed, but if he is a goner, time doesn't count, and its all right for him to tarry until the hour the Turk awoke. A hint from the young lady herself should always be received in the spirit in which it is offered, and if she yawns it is better to find some excuse for an early departure. Of course he should be as economical of fuel and lights during these protracted sessions as possible, and he probably will be, without this suggestion.

40 GEMS, 10 CENTS.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills cure all troubles arising from torpor of the liver. Easy and quick, banish Sick Headache, purify the blood and eradicate all impurities from the system. The demand is big. The Pills are little, easy to take, pleasant results, no pain. 40 in a vial, 10 cents, or 100 pills 25cts.—71.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The Sacred Heart college, Cohoes, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

The funeral of Senator W. J. Sewell was held in Camden, N. J.

The report of the New York state commission in lunacy shows large increase in recovery of insane.

M. Bunau-Varilla, a large stockholder, advised the Panama Canal company to offer to sell out for $40,000,000.

The municipal authorities of Paris have voted 150,000,000 francs for completion of metropolitan tramways.

Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Dr. J. G. Malcolm, the medical author, is dead.

Weavers in the Cocheco Cotton mills, Dover, N. H., went on a strike.

An alleged attempt was made upon the life of the emperor of Japan.

Dr. Holsinger, a well known Vienna judge, fearing blindness, committed suicide.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children returned to the White House from their holiday trip.

A supplementary list shows that the British had fifty men wounded at Zeefontein and that 246 were made prisoners.

Monday, Dec. 30.

Yale chess players won the intercollegiate trophy, with the Columbia team second.

The Southern Pacific's annual report showed that the gross transportation receipts were $8,555,080.

Comptroller Coler of New York was presented by his subordinates with a twenty-five hundred dollar silver service, and they cheered him as the next governor.

The New York board of elections by a vote of 3 to 1 sustained Perry Belmont in the contest over the Democratic nomination for representative in the Seventh district.

Saturday, Dec. 28.

A severe storm raged in the northwestern states.

Three men were killed in a furnace explosion at Sharpsville, Pa.

The czar accepted an invitation to attend King Edward's coronation.

The grain elevator of A. F. Mueller of Chicago was burned; loss, $200,000.

Charges against Sheriff Caldwell of Erie county, N. Y., were made to Governor Odell.

The Moosic Powder company's mill near Scranton, Pa., was blown up, and several persons were badly hurt.

Friday, Dec. 27.

The business portion of Hattisburg, Miss., was burned; loss, $100,000.

Two seats on the New York Stock Exchange were sold for $80,000 each.

Apostle Brigham Young of the Mormon church is critically ill in New Mexico.

Several men were killed in a collision on the Canadian Pacific near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

A. J. Ayres, the fugitive messenger of the Union bank of Brooklyn, was arrested in Montreal.

Mayor Diehl of Buffalo has formally removed City Treasurer Philip Gerst from office for misappropriation of funds.

Thursday, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Rhoda Olmstead died at Hobart, N. Y., aged 101.

In a freight wreck near Gowanda, N. Y., Engineer William Copp of Buffalo was killed.

Fire at Shreveport, La., destroyed the furniture establishment of Jackson Bros., involving a loss of $60,000 on stock and $15,000 on building.

The large commissary of Frank B. James at Monclove, Mexico, on the Mexican International railway, was burned to the ground; loss, $150,000, Mexican currency.

He Nominated Greeley.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Louis Carmichael, who nominated Horace Greeley for president at the national convention at Baltimore in 1872, will at his own request spend the winter in the Delaware county poorhouse at Delhi. He was at the time of the nomination a prosperous farmer and well known Democrat. He has since lost his property, is a cripple and seventy years old.

Missionary and Converts Massacred.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express cables that a missionary and a number of Christian converts have been massacred at Ningshafu, in Kansu province, where Prince Tuan and General Tung Fuh Siang are residing. The correspondent says it is asserted that the troops of General Tung Fuh Siang are responsible for the massacre.

Our Bridges Please New Zealanders.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Dec. 31.—The government of New Zealand has decided in the future to order all steel bridges from the United States. This decision comes as a result of the recent experience of the Manawatu Railway company, when the American bid on a big steel viaduct amounted to one-quarter of the price bid by English firms.

Bonner Accepts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Hugh J. Bonner of New York has accepted the tender of an appointment as chief of the fire department of Manila. It is purposed to reorganize the Manila fire fighting service on modern American lines, and Mr. Bonner was selected because of his fine record in New York city.

Death From Pin Scratch.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Margaret Hongland, twenty years old, of 814 Bergen street scratched her finger with a pin on Christmas day. Blood poisoning set in, and while she was ill a baby was born to her. Both mother and child died.

LOCATED AT LAST.

Mozart's Skull Now Placed in the Hyrtl Orphan Asylum at Moedling, in Austria.

Owing to an extraordinary story which was recently circulated to the effect that Mozart's skull had been stolen from a museum in Vienna, the skull itself has now been found, and its history, which is an astounding one, has been traced and authenticated.

Mozart's skull was never in the Mozart museum in Vienna, from which it was alleged to have been stolen. It has now been placed in the Hyrtl orphan asylum at Moedling, in Austria.

It appears from the facts which have now been discovered that Mozart's

MOZART'S SKULL.
(Deposited in the Hyrl Orphan Asylum, Moedling, Austria.)

body was hurriedly interred along with the bodies of numerous victims of an epidemic. He died at the age of 34 and was buried on a stormy night in 1791, along with other victims of the disease, in St. Mark's cemetery, in Vienna.

Owing to the panic prevailing because of the epidemic there were no obsequies. The exact resting place of Mozart's body was known only to a grave digger called Joseph Rothmayer. Rothmayer was a skilled musician and a great admirer of Mozart, and in order to prevent the body from being stolen he wrapped long wires around the coffin.

Some time afterward Rothmayer, animated by musical enthusiasm, surreptitiously opened the grave and stole the skull. He kept it as a sacred relic until his death, when it became the property of one Radschopf, his successor.

Both these men maintained the greatest secrecy about their ghastly treasure. Joseph Hyrtl, brother of the celebrated anthropologist, became the next owner of the skull. Hyrtl was a musician of renown and an ardent admirer of Mozart, and Radschopf gave him the skull as a mark of esteem, one of the most extraordinary presents ever given by one person to another.

On his deathbed only did Hyrtl reveal the secret. He then told his brother Joseph. The latter had the cranium carefully prepared and placed on a velvet cushion under a glass cover. With his own hand Joseph Hyrtl inscribed the following words on the temporal bone:

"Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart,
"Gestorben 1791, geboren 1756,
"Musa vitat mori! Horaz!"

In this condition Mozart's skull is now to be seen at Moedling.

The perfumery counter in a department store is always a scenter of attraction.

The worries of a weak and sick mother are only begun with the birth of her child. By day her work is constantly interrupted and at night her rest is broken by the wailing of the peevish, puny infant. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It lightens all the burdens of maternity, giving to mothers strength and vigor, which they impart to their children. In over thirty years of practice Dr. Pierce and his associates staff of nearly a score of physicians have treated and cured more than half a million suffering women. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free of charge. All correspondence is strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

The man who is sandbagged and robbed of every penny is knocked centsless.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN HOWELL, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John Howell, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MARY HOWELL, Executrix.
1-2-6t. Bloomsburg, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL YOUNG, LATE OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the money in the hands of the executors, according to the terms of the will, in the estate of Daniel Young late of Jackson township, deceased, will sit at the office of Col. J. G. Freeze, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, 1902, at ten o'clock a m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons having claims upon said fund must appear and present the same, or be debarred from any share thereof.

12 26 4t GEO. E. ELWELL, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH J. BROWN, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute the funds in the hands of the Executors of the estate of Sarah J. Brown as shown by their first and partial account, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg on Friday, January 17th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties having claims against said estate must present the same or be forever barred from a share of said fund.

12-26-4t C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

WEARY

Strength for Overworked Women is Found in Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Early and late, morning, noon, and night, never ceasing her labors, always worrying because something is left undone; four, six, and eight in the family; no one to help! Is this woman working too hard? Is she a frail-looking body, colorless and thin? Or is she strong limbed and vigorous? It makes little difference, she can't stand it unaided. Not one man in a hundred works like these home keepers, whose labor is taken as a matter of course.

Are you one of these overworked women? Are you on the point of breaking down? Are you forcing yourself to keep going by living on your nerves? Does your back ache and your head throb with pain? Take warning. Get the help of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy which helps Nature provide strength and builds up every weak spot.

Mrs. Kate Austin, 40 Jenny Lind Ave., Somerville, Mass., says:

"I had a pain in my side for seventeen years. I also suffered with terrible backache and headaches. I tried with pain from womb trouble, and was pale as a ghost. I was terribly nervous. I could not sleep for a long time, and had rheumatism in my shoulder and arm. I weighed 128 lbs.

"A friend recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and I commenced to take it. After taking the Nervura I never had a pain in my side, nor any headache, and I sleep well and have a good appetite. I don't believe there is any medicine in the world so good as Dr. Greene's Nervura. It did me good right off, and I have had no return of my womb trouble. I had leucorrhoea, but since taking Dr. Greene's Nervura that has disappeared.

"I feel strong and last summer was able to do the work for *fourteen in the family* and I weigh 163 pounds. I recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to everyone."

Get the honest aid of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and keep your health intact. Dr. Greene, Nervura's discoverer, advises women free of charge. Write or call. His office is 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. **They cure the sick.**

NO.	CURES.	PRICES.
1	Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations.	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic...	.25
3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4	Diarrhea, of Children or Adults.....	.25
7	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....	.25
8	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache.....	.25
9	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo..	.25
10	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods....	.25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods.....	.25
13	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.....	.25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions..	.25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.....	.25
16	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.....	.25
19	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20	Whooping-Cough	.25
27	Kidney Diseases.....	.25
28	Nervous Debility.....	1.00
30	Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed..	.25
77	Grip, Hay Fever.....	.25

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.

Dr. Humphreys' New Pocket Manual of all Diseases mailed free.

Humphreys' Medicine Co. Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 18th, 1902, at two o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.
12-26-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF A. M. MOSTELLER, DECEASED.

The undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Benjamin Evans, administrator of the estate of A. M. Mosteller, as shown by his first and final account, confirmed at December term of Court, 1901, will sit, to perform the duties of his appointment, at the law office of Alex. C. Jackson, Esq., in the Borough of Berwick, on Friday, January 10th, 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties having claims against said estate must present the same, or be forever debarred from a share of said fund.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER, Auditor.
12 26 4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., county and state aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being, in the Borough of Benton, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post by Centre street, at a corner of lot owned by Homer O'Brine; thence by line of the said Homer O'Brine lot North twenty-two degrees East, eighty feet to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Ash North sixty degrees West, fifty feet to a post; thence by lands of Mary Knouse South twenty-two degrees West, eighty feet to a post, by said Centre street; thence along said Centre street South sixty-two degrees thirty-two minutes East, fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing

4,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

and having erected thereon a two story

FRAME BUILDING,

used as a restaurant and blacksmith shop.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot and parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Benton, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by Centre street, on the East by lot owned by Samuel Harvey, formerly the school house lot, South by Market street, and on the West by lot owned by Joel Keifer, having erected thereon a two story

FRAME DWELLING,

barn, ice house and other outbuildings. It being the same premises that was conveyed by Benj. V. Crossley and wife to George B. Crossley by deed dated March 12, 1891.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association, of Baltimore, Md., to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. G. B. Crossley, and to be sold as the property of G. B. Crossley.

DANIEL KNORR,
S. B. KARNS, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court Common of Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at a point on the south side of Port Noble street one hundred and fifty-five feet and thirty-three one hundredths feet westwardly from the southwestward corner of Market and Port Noble streets; thence south forty-three degrees fifteen minutes east, one hundred and twenty feet to a private alley; thence along said alley south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes west, forty feet to lot of C. W. Miller; thence north forty-three degrees fifteen minutes west, one hundred and twenty feet to Port Noble street; thence north forty-six degrees forty-five minutes east, along the south line of Port Noble street, forty feet, to the place of beginning, upon which is erected a two-story new

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Harrisburg Saving and Loan Association vs. Walter B. Laubach, and to be sold as the property of Walter B. Laubach.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being forty feet in front on the south side of Glen avenue, in said Addition, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty feet to an alley, and being lot No. 28, in block No. 1, in said Pursell's Addition, according to plot or draft of same compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, 1894, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Theodore F. Conner, and to be sold as the property of Theodore F. Conner.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being forty feet in front on the south side of Glen avenue, in said Addition, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty feet to an alley, and being lot No. 23, in block No. 1, in said Pursell's Addition, according to plot or draft of same compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, 1894, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Frank G. Case, and to be sold as the property of Frank G. Case.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being forty feet in front on the south side of Glen avenue, in said Addition, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty feet to an alley, and being lot No. 30, in block No. 1, in said Pursell's Addition, according to draft or plot of same, compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, 1894, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to the use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Peter H. Conner, and to be sold as the property of Peter H. Conner.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, to wit: Situate in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being forty feet in front on the south side of Glen avenue, in said Addition, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty feet to an alley, being lot No. 24, in block No. 1, in said Pursell's Addition, according to draft or plot of same as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, 1894, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Willis C. Wall, and to be sold as the property of Willis C. Wall.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

NOTICE.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of the County of Columbia, greeting:

We command you that by publication, once a week, for four full weeks, successively, in one newspaper, published in your bailiwick, you notify Benjamin D. Meyers, late of your county, to be and appear in our Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Columbia, on the first Monday of February, next, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why Irene Monroe Meyers should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, entered into with Benjamin D. Meyers, according to the prayer of petition or libel, filed in said Court. And have you then and there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same.

Witness the Honorable R. R. Little, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1901.

12 19 4t. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

Orangeville Borough Ordinance—No. 20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING W. R. CHAPIN AND CHARLES J. ROGERS AND T. W. HAINES OR THEIR GRANTEES OR ASSIGNS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING WATER TO FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, INDIVIDUALS AND CITIZENS THEREOF.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a system of water works in the Borough of Orangeville, to supply water to firms, corporations, individuals and citizens thereof, and for that purpose to lay and maintain the necessary pipes, joints, connections, etc., under the several Streets, Avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Borough of Orangeville; subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, viz:

Section 2. That said work shall be done under the supervision of the proper Borough authorities, and the services of the Borough Engineer when called upon by Council in this behalf shall be paid by the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns.

Section 3. That the said pipes, joints, connections, etc., shall not be laid or constructed so as to obstruct, impede or interfere with the free flow or passage of water, in, through, over, or upon any gutter, drain, sewer, culvert, pipe, or water course; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, nor so as to interfere with or damage private property, or of any corporation in said Borough. Work to be begun by said grantees within six months and the said water works and plant to be in full operation within one year from the date of the passing of this Ordinance or the franchises hereby granted are forfeited.

Section 4. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall repair and make good all damage or injury to the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, and side walks thereof, and shade trees thereupon, used by them for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 5. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall so lay and maintain their pipes, joints, connections, etc., so as not to interfere with the pipes, joints, connections, etc., of the citizens and the municipality, now having pipes, joints, connections, etc., under the several streets, lanes and alleys of the said Borough.

Section 6. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, will indemnify and always save and keep harmless the said Borough of Orangeville, of and from all actions and manner of actions for damages arising from the laying, maintaining of pipes, joints, connections, etc., under the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, and for that purpose will give the indemnity as hereinafter specified.

Section 7. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall pay the cost of drawing, printing, publication and posting of this Ordinance; and that before the provisions of this Ordinance shall become operative and valid and enure to the benefit of the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, they, the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall first file with the Council their written acceptance of this Ordinance, and enter into a Bond with sureties to be approved by the Chief Burgess, to the said Borough in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, ($5000.00); conditioned upon the faithful performance of the conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 8. The said W. R. Chapin, Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines, or their grantees or assigns, hereby agree to furnish water for the use of the Borough for an annual rental not exceeding seventeen dollars for each fire plug. As many of said plugs as shall be desired shall be placed in said Borough at the own proper cost and charge of the receivers of this franchise, to wit: W. R. Chapin, Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines, and when once placed shall become absolutely the property of said Borough.

Passed December 2nd, 1901.

C. B. WHITE,
President of the Borough Council.

ATTEST:—CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved December 2nd, 1901.

A. B. HERRING,
Chief Burgess.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Company, that a meeting of stockholders of said Company is called to convene at the general office of the Company on the 21st day of February, 1902, to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of the Company from $200 000.00 to $500,000.00.

12 12 Attest: L. E. WALLER, Sec'y.

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We extend to our patrons and the public at large our best wishes for the year now commencing, and hope the season may bring them even greater prosperity than they have enjoyed in the one just ended.

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The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. M. Longenberger as post-master of Mainville, has been filled by the appointment of Jeremiah Kester.

Charles Cotner, of Strawberry Ridge, was thrown from his sleigh while driving to Washingtonville Saturday afternoon. He escaped unhurt, but the sleigh was reduced to splinters.

A writer states that a teaspoonful of finely grated nutmeg in a teacupful of cold water taken night and morning the first day and then missing a day, repeated on the third day, is a sure cure for boils.

The engagement of Garret Cochran son of Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, to Miss Eleanor McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McNeely, of Walnut street, Philadelphia, is announced.

John H. Cromley, a widely known resident of Montour county, died after a four-days' illness at his home in Cooper township on Saturday. He was sixty-seven years old and leaves a wife and one daughter.

William Jennings Bryan, the distinguished Democratic leader, is scheduled to lecture on "A Conquering Nation," at Williamsport in January. He will appear under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic club of that city.

John O. Eyerly, has purchased the Danville *Gem*. After founding and conducting successfully the publication of the small, but none the less newsy little sheet, Mr. Richard W. Eggert retires from the business. The new owner is a practical man. We wish him success.

Robbers have committed depredations of late on the skunk farm of Francis Woll, Montour Ridge, near Danville. Returning home to add two of the little animals, whose fur is valuable to his lot, he found all the skunks gone, with the appearance as if dogs had been turned in on them. He will now employ a watchman.

Simon Long, who for many years past has been recognized as one of the leading business men of Wilkes-Barre, died at his home in that city Tuesday morning. Death was the result of injuries sustained from a fall at the time of the recent disastrous conflagration which partially destroyed his business place. Mr. Long was aged about seventy-five years.

After lighting a cigar in a certain drug store the other day, a young man carelessly threw the flaming match toward the waste basket. Luckily it fell short. Too much precaution cannot be exercised, and especially at this time of the year. Fire in zero weather is doubly dangerous, and once thoroughly under headway is bound to create havoc, no matter how efficient the fire department may be.

Josiah Hess, a prominent citizen and farmer of Huntington Valley, died Sunday Dec. 22 near Register of cancer of the stomach, aged 62 years. Mr. Hess had lived in Huntington Valley all his days where he was recognized and respected for his exalted qualities as a man. He was one of the leading members of the M. E. Church and was active in promoting the work of the denomination. His five sons and a wife survive. The funeral was held Thursday morning at Register, burial at Dodson Chapel.

Traffic on the trolley road is good in spite of the winter season. A great many people predicted that there would be a big falling off during the cold weather, but such is not the case, at least the officials appear to be satisfied with the business they are doing.

Edward Remaley, aged twenty-eight years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi A. Remaley, in Centre township on Sunday. Last winter he fell from a load of lumber, receiving a bruise on the right thigh which developed into a tumor. He was taken to Philadelphia where an effort was made to remove the morbid swelling but the operation proved unsuccessful. The funeral with interment in Whitmire's cemetery near Orangeville took place on Tuesday.

Resolutions of Espy Odd Fellows.

In the chronicle of the two deaths below we are reminded of the fact that these two brothers had lived as neighbors almost their entire lives, and, though engaged in different walks of life, were called from Time into Eternity within a few hours of each other under entirely different circumstances, and we are again taught the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death.

The beautiful home circle of Brother Clinton B. Garrison, of Almedia, was rudely broken by the great and sudden calamity which fell upon it on December 26, 1901. While at the daily toil of life, the subject of this brief sketch was ruthlessly cut down in the prime of life, and literally crushed and torn. Being conscious for a few hours, however, he was permitted to speak to his companions and fellow workmen until the taper of life began waxing dim and was finally extinguished. "And he was not, for God took him."

Also on the same date as above stated, after a short illness, Brother Burton G. Waples, of Grovania, was summoned to his last resting place. Although well advanced in years he had enjoyed a reasonable degree of health until within a few months, and up to the time of his death the keen intellect which he possessed was not dimmed.

WHEREAS. It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence, to remove from our midst these Brothers:

WHEREAS, The absence of these Brothers, their good cheer and faithful efforts will be long felt in our Order

WHEREAS, The home circles have been broken, and hosts of friends made to suffer the loss of their presence and companionship,

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

2 That the charter of our Order be draped in mourning for thirty days.

3 That we tender our sympathies to the families and the sorrowing friends in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to their homes.

W. H. HARTMAN,
W. R. GROH,
H. E. HARMAN.

FROM EAST BENTON.

We visited the Pine Creek Coal Oil Company's works last Monday afternoon. We had not been there since 1865. On last Tuesday the balance of the boring machinery was brought there from Shickshinny. The derrick was raised to a height of 56 feet, 16 feet is still to be added to the height of the derrick. The old Salt Well is near the edge of Pine Creek, and there is an obstruction in the shape of a dam between the creek and the water flowing down the old race which was used for drilling and pumping purposes when prospecting in 1865, has caused the water to dam up over the well to the depth of 18 or 20 inches. Bubbles of gas are continually coming up from the size of a hen's egg down to hickory nuts. J. W. Rickerson, superintendent for Mr. Sheerer, the contractor, speaks very flattering concerning the prospects for oil. If the weather permits boring will begin inside of a week. For the last 35 years we have felt dead sure that petroleum exists in that locality, and we shall never believe any thing else until a thorough test proves the contrary.

A SCHOOL FOR WAGE-EARNERS.

On Monday evening next, January 6, the Young Men's Christian Association will open an educational department to be conducted four nights in each week, in connection with the regular association work. The purpose of this evening school is to provide for the needs of young men who in earlier life, either through neglect or failure to appreciate did not secure a liberal education. The branches to be taught are nine in number and are as follows:

Grammar, Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading, U. S. History, Shorthand, Mechanical Drawing, Free Hand Drawing, Penmanship and Bookkeeping.

The best teachers have been secured, those who are specialists in their particular branches, among whom are the following:

W. P. Meigs, Supt. Bloomsburg Car Co., Mechanical Drawing and Arithmetic; A. Bruce Black, Penmanship; H. H. Shultz, Graduate of Bath Institute, Shorthand; Wm. Evans, Teacher in High School, Academic Studies; W. A. Evert, Attorney, U. S. History; Mrs. W. A. Evert, Artist, Free Hand Drawing.

The following is the schedule of classes:

Monday Evening. — Elementary Grammar, Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading, Advanced Grammar, and U. S. History.

Tuesday Evening.—Room A, 7:30, Shorthand; Room A, 8:30, Bookkeeping; Room B, 7:30, Mechanical Drawing; Room B, 8:30, Mechanical Drawing.

Thursday Evening.—Room A, 7:30, Elementary Grammar; Room, B, 7:30, Advanced Grammar, Arithmetic; Room A, 8:30, Penmanship; Room B, 8:30, Penmanship.

Friday Evening.—Room A, 8:30, Book-keeping; Room A and B, Academic Studies.

In the spring an examination will be held by the international committee, and to all who pass successfully there will be issued certificates which are accepted by one hundred and ten colleges and universities. This is sufficient that the work is thorough, complete and on a grade with any high school. No better opportunity has ever been offered to the young men of this town. Not only can they add to their learning by enrolling, but the feelings are to be diciplined, the passions are to be restrained, true and worthy motives are to be inspired, a profound religious feeling is to be instilled and pure morality inculcated under all circumstances. All this is comprised in education.

The cost connected with it is very trifling and only aggregates $3 00, a membership fee of $2.00 and tuition of $1.00. This gives all the privileges of the association including physical work, classes in which will be regularly conducted in the building by a competent director.

The Educational committee is composed of the following gentlemen: W. H. Brooke, chairman; Prof. G. E. Wilbur, J. K. Miller and William Evans.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

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[Continued Another Week.]

Coats, Capes, Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists and Furs.

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thing you have taught us this Holiday Season, and that is that you are prepared and willing to buy double the quantity that we expected you to buy. When the styles and qualities are exclusive and our prices lowest, you know it.

Our merchandise success for past three years, has placed us in a position to buy at factory prices. Our experience of a life time among you has educated us to buy such goods as suit the people of Columbia county, and as a result, new customers are coming every business day of every week.

DRESS SKIRTS.
New garments at prices to sell this week:
$7.50 Skirts, $5.95. $5.00 Skirts, $3.95.
$3.50 Skirts, $2.75.

CLOTH CAPES.
Navy, Castor and Red Capes, extra long, good cloth, well lined. Reduced from $15.00 to $10.00.

GOLF CAPES.
$7.50 Capes, $5.95. $6.00 Capes, $4.95.
$5.00 Capes, $3.95.

PLUSH CAPES.
Good plush, fur collar and front edge.
$12.50 now $8.95. $10.00 now $7.95.

CUT PRICE SALE.

Thursday, Dec. 26, to Tuesday p. m., January 7, we shall sell all of our Ladies' Misses' and Children's Coats, Capes, Suits, Skirts, Shirt Waists and Furs, at reductions, as per description and quotations in this advertisement.

LADIES' SUITS.
Mostly black, but all good.
$17.50 Suits, $12.50. $15.00 Suits, $10.00
10.00 Suits, 7.50. 7.50 Suits, 5.95

FUR COATS.
Several Electric Seal Coats reduced from
$30.00 to $24.50. $35.00 to $27.50
Fur Collars and Muffs almost gone. Will sell at very low prices.

PLUSH CAPES.
Good plush, fur all around collar and down front, reduced from
$10.00 to $7.95. $7.50 to $5.95.
$5.00 to $3.95.

CHILDREN'S COATS.
Long and short coats, in all colors and sizes. New this season. Long coats reduced from
$9.50 to $5.00. $7.50 to $5.95
5.00 to 3.75. 3.95 to 2.75

LADIES' LONG COATS.
The newest garments in our store, but they must leave us at once.
Black and Tan Kersey, 42 in. coat, reduced from $17.50 to 13.75.

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things to make a merchant feel mean: One to have a good assortment of Holiday Goods, and not have customers to buy them. Next to have a stock nearly twice as large as previous years, and still be able to have sold $1000 worth more, and not able to obtain the goods, due to manufacturers having been all sold out, which was our case this year.

AN APOLOGY of this matter is but just from us to the public but it grates hard against the lining of our purse.

LADIES' LONG COATS.
Black and Tan Kersey, 42 in. coat reduced from $10.00 to $7.95.

LADIES' JACKETS.
Black and Tan Kersey Coats, 27 in. long. All new this season. Well made and lined.
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We Will Save You Dollars $ $ $
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Make your headquarters here when in town. The following are our offerings for holiday season:

A finer line of Christmas Goods was never seen in Bloomsburg. We mention a few of them:

Fancy Cuff, Collar, Handkerchief and Jewel Boxes, for ladies and gentlemen.
Toys galore for children.
Jewelry, of the Guaranteed Kind, for everybody.
Hess "Celebrated" Perfumes are the best.
Wade & Bucher's Pocket Cutlery can't be beat.

Our lines of high grade Fine Candies (at a price within reach of all) are making themselves popular.

We furnish them wholesale and retail, and parties buying for churches and Christmas entertainments are invited to call on us and get prices.

LEADER'S CANDIES ARE GOOD CANDIES.

"You'll Have to Hurry," for although our Holiday Line is large, the first come receive the choice. Goods bought now can be laid away and delivered when you like.

Don't forget our motto: QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS AND FAIR DEALING TO ALL.

We shall be pleased to see you, at any time, and want your trade, and will try to please you.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

F. M. Leader's Bargain Store,
Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

Pleasantly Entertained.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fairman, of Orangeville, was the scene of a pleasant dinner party on Xmas. About thirty invited guests assembled at their home, among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartzel, of Delaware, the latter a sister of Mrs. Fairman, whom she has not seen for four years, it being quite a surprise as they came unexpectedly; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sitler, father and mother of Mrs. Fairman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keller, of Light Street, Charles Lee and wife, of Scott. Mr and Mrs. Sylvester Sitler, Ambrose Sitler and wife, F. P. Hagenbuch, of Centre, Mrs. Susan Fairman, of Bloomsburg, John Burlingame and wife, of Almedia, Warren and George Welsh, of Orangeville, Rollie Sitler, Lulu Sitler, Arthur Hartzel, Lillie Sitler, Nora Sitler, Alva Burlingame, Merrell and Greta Sitler. A GUEST.

Vaccination certificates for physicians, for sale at this office. 2t

Accused of Desertion.

George Sorely Arrested in a Theatre at Norristown.

Two Norristown policeman, says Sunday's Philadelphia *Press* did a "turn" before the audience assembled at a matinee in the Norristown opera house yesterday, when they walked down the aisle of the parquet and arrested George Sorely. He is wanted at Nescopeck. A detective from that place was in waiting and took him off. The pair were accompanied by a woman, who was enjoying the theatrical performance in a seat beside Sorely and who says she is his wife. Sorely is charged with desertion and non support by his wife. While under bond to answer these charges he disappeared and his arrest here was made on a bench warrant.

Sorely and the second woman who claims him as her husband have been boarding in a hotel at Norristown since last August.

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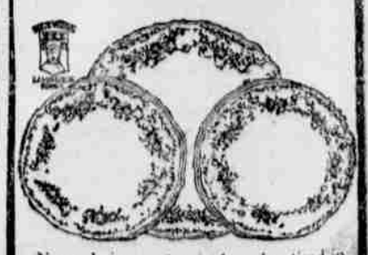

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